

## End of Airplane's Dive Into Chicken Yard

—Mercury Staff Photo

Panicked on its belly, this low-wing monoplane piloted by Frank Pingitore, Yardley, lies in the mud of a chicken run on the farm of Harry Hauser, 1101 Glasgow street, Stowe, where it crashed shortly after taking off from the Stowe airport yesterday afternoon. Both Pingitore and an unidentified woman passenger escaped unharmed.



## Plane Shears Off Trees, Crashes After Takeoff at Stowe Airport

Shearing off fence posts and the tops of pear, peach, and cherry trees in its downward plunge, a four-passenger low-wing monoplane piloted by Frank Pingitore, Yardley, crashed on the farm of Harry Hauser, 1101 Glasgow street, Stowe, yesterday afternoon moments after taking off from the Stowe airport.

William S. Hall, aviation investigator attached to the Reading barracks of the State Police, said last night a preliminary investigation showed a combination of a muddy field and the fact that the engine was not developing full power was responsible for the crash.

Pingitore, who was accompanied by an unidentified woman passenger, stopped at the Stowe airport on a flight to Harrisburg.

According to John J. Basco, owner of the airport, he seemed to have some difficulty with his motor as he was taking off. For almost five minutes, Basco said, the plane sat on the runway warming up. Believing Pingitore was stuck, Basco was about to go to his aid when the speed of the motor increased and the plane began to move. It sped down the runway, but as it took to the air, it struck a high wire fence around a chicken

run on Hauser's farm and plunged earthward.

Its forward motion carried it along the run, its wings shearing off poles on either side and its propeller and landing gear clipping the tops of the trees.

As it hit the ground, it also struck Hauser's chicken house, but bounced back. The only damage to the coop was a broken window.

By the time Basco reached the wreckage, Pingitore and his passenger, both unharmed, had stepped out of the plane.

After speaking with Hauser and making arrangements for the payment of damages, Pingitore borrowed a plane from Vernon D. Shaffer, 1420 Sunset drive, and immediately took off.

Pingitore's own plane was estimated by Basco to be a total loss. There were large gaping holes in the leading edges of the wings, the fuselage was twisted out of shape, and the propeller and landing gear were demolished.

It was reported that Pingitore owns two airports and a seaplane base at Morrisville.

## 16-Year De Valera Reign In Ireland Comes to End

DUBLIN, Eire, Feb. 18 (AP) — Eamon de Valera's strongly nationalist rule of Eire ended today after 16 years.

In his place stepped John A. Costello, 56-year-old Dublin lawyer, who immediately announced the formation of an oddly assorted government of five parties and independents.

New York-born de Valera's Flannia Fail (Soldiers of Destiny) party lost its parliamentary majority in general elections early this month. When the deputies of the 13th Dail (parliament) met today they voted 75 to 70 against his reelection as prime minister. He got only four votes outside his own party.

The gaunt, bespectacled de Valera thus was forced out of the driver's seat for the first time since 1932.

Silver-haired Costello, who like de Valera has a background in the Irish revolution, then was elected premier 75 to 68.

A leader in the Fine Gael (United Irish) party, second largest in Ireland, he became Eire's third premier and head of its first coalition government.

Like de Valera, he is expected to urge the unity of Eire with Northern Ireland, the six northern counties.

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## Film Actor Acquitted Of Drunken Driving

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (AP) — Film comic Allen Jenkins, who likes cats, was acquitted today of a charge of drunken driving.

But there was no indication that the jury's verdict was influenced by the actor's facetious claim, when arrested, that his pet cat "Smiley" was at the car's wheel.

She is Mrs. Mary H. Zollers, who formerly lived at 225½ Beech street before moving to the Alderfer Faith home, Sellersville.

Born in Pottstown, Mrs. Zollers is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yohn, who owned and operated the old Madison House hotel on High street.

One of Pottstown's early school teachers, she is remembered by many for her wit and ability as a speaker. Despite advancing age, she has lost none of her appreciation for the humor with which her life has been spiced.

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## Three Youths Hurt As Skidding Auto Hits Telephone Pole

The driver and two passengers in a coupe were injured when their car skidded and hit a telephone pole on Swamp pike, near the intersection at Route 633, this morning at 1:20 o'clock.

They were: Carl Hummer, 18, Boyertown RD 1, the driver, and Paul Babb, 14, New Berlinville, and Paul Gehman, 19, Boyertown.

The youths were brought to Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance. Rollin H. Klunk, driver, and after dispensary treatment, were discharged.

Hummer suffered bruises and cuts of the forehead. Babb had laceration of the mouth, and Gehman was cut over the forehead.

Hummer said he was driving east on Swamp pike and the car skidded 30 feet. He tried to avoid a culvert just before the vehicle hit the pole.

The front of the car, including the right fender and grill, was damaged.

TWO FELL BY GAS

LANCASTER, Feb. 18 (AP) — A woman, 82, and a man, 75, were carried unconscious from their smoke-filled apartment today as a fire in the Belmont apartment building routed 50 persons.

## Tutor Praises Vets Studying Bricklaying Art

The move to give Pottstown area the trained bricklayers it needs to ease the housing shortage was in full swing last night.

George R. Oister, 410 Jefferson avenue, who for the past 36 years has been laying bricks in Pottstown and St. Louis, and points between, instructed a dozen young men for four hours in Pottstown Junior High school.

The session was part of the 120-hour course that will give some 33 men from Pottstown, Boyertown and Chester county communities the experience needed to qualify as journeymen bricklayers.

The students, all taking the course under the GI Bill of Rights through the co-operation of the school board, have been attending classes five nights a week. Oister said he plans to split the group next week, with each training an average of 2½ nights a week.

This, he said, should make room for some of the other GIs in the area wanting to take the course.

Oister is teaching ordinary bricklaying, plus instruction in such fine points as furnace brickwork and cornice work.

"For greenhorns, they're doing remarkably well," Oister said last night. A trained teacher, he also can be a blunt one, having told one student last night, "You'll never make a bricklayer, son. I'm sorry, but it's the truth."

Oister's background includes laying 1640 bricks in eight hours in Pottstown some 20 years ago, with all 1640 still standing.

He has done work on china ovens, where one slip of the shovel

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## Mrs. Mary H. Zollers, Former Teacher Here, to Observe 90th Birthday Today

A former Pottstown school teacher whose brother ran away to join the Union army and whose mother interviewed President Lincoln will celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary in a Sellersville convalescent home today.

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Public Skating Party Ringing Rocks Tonight. Amvets Ladies' Auxiliary. Social, Zion's Ref. Chapel, Feb. 19. Supper, Food Sale 4 to 8 p. m.

Income Tax Service—Rosa Martin, 47 E. Main St., South Pottstown. Enjoy a Speedy Luncheon at Howard Johnson's, 1500 High St. Diamonds—Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover. Kozak Bros. Cooper's Best, P. 1935-W

## STEELWORKERS SEEK PAY HIKE

Union Leaders Vote To Ask Wage Boost In April Sessions

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18 (AP) — Leaders of the CIO-United Steelworkers today joined with the rank and file in a unanimous vote for "a substantial wage increase."

The pay boost—its amount undisclosed—will be sought in April at negotiations covering about 650,000 workers.

The vote was taken at an all-day session of the 175-man wage policy committee, made up of international officers, 36 district presidents and representatives of locals in all parts of the country.

Negotiations will be held under a contract provision which allows wage clauses to be reopened April 1 although the pact still has a year of life.

Contracts with companies employing about 225,000 union members, 25 percent of the total, are not involved in the coming wage talks. Those firms are mainly fabricators which use steel as a raw material to make finished products.

Phillip Murray, president of both the CIO and the steelworkers' union, said a "statement of policy" he said would be the basis for starting negotiations.

"We won't name any (wage demand) figure before we open negotiations," Murray said in a press conference after the session. "We'll have about 610 collective bargaining sessions underway between now and the early part of May."

The steelworkers are in an excellent bargaining position," declared Murray, adding that price increases and rising profits in the steel industry would make it easy to grant a wage boost.

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# Borough Fails to Get Full Amusement Tax

## Winter's Wear on Streets To Be Costly for Borough

(Picture on Page Two)

Pottstown is faced with the most expensive street repair work in many years, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears declared yesterday.

Sears said that frost going two to three feet into the ground has caused partial disintegration of whole blocks of paving.

"Our streets are in a terrible condition," he went on to say. "Thawing and freezing weather all winter has made the macadam buckle, causing holes. Heavy traffic has enlarged them."

He explained that permanent patches cannot be made in the streets while the frost remains in the ground or while the holes are damp. Cold patches are being made by the borough highway department in an attempt to level the streets temporarily.

"The patches now are only temporary," Sears emphasized, "and they are expected to come out. It is a double expense, but the borough must render this service to the motorists to prevent broken springs and accidents."

Holes are caused by water seeping through cracks in the pavement during a thaw. Sears pointed out. Dropping temperatures cause this water to freeze and expand, pushing up a section of the paving material. Heavy traffic chipping the edges off the resulting hole causes it to become enlarged.

In an effort to keep the snow water running off the streets before it has a chance to seep through the cracks, the highway department has been working on the catch basins, he said.

Freezing weather has caused the basins to become choked, despite the use of calcium chloride, a thawing agent, he added. Crews still are working on the problem to minimize street damage.

Among the streets Sears said were particularly bad are Berks, Eighth, Washington and Water streets, although he admitted that conditions were bad throughout the borough.

Permanent repairs will be made during the warm weather in conjunction with the repaving and installation of new streets proposed by borough council.

## War Vet Collapses; Taken to Hospital

A young ex-GI, bearing a letter stating he was from Valley Forge General hospital, collapsed on South Hanover street at 2:15 o'clock this morning.

Fred Pittman, 25, Salem, N. J., went into the Good Will Fire company house, asked to use the rest room, and then left.

He crossed Hanover street and collapsed on the sidewalk, the letter in his hand. A call brought Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads. They ordered him taken to Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance.

The 250-pound youth was still unconscious early this morning, but his pulse and respiration was good, hospital attendants said.

## Stork Brings Twins 4 Times in 5 Years

WAREHAM, Mass., Feb. 18 (P) — The fourth set of twins in five years today created somewhat of a housing problem for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopes — but luckily they aren't worriers.

"We'll manage somehow," said Mrs. Lopes with a smile — "though five rooms are hardly enough for the 11 in my family."

Seven of the twins are still living. In addition, the Lopes have two other children — Jeanette, 9 and Phyllis, 7.

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## Start of Big Season for Baby Carriage Traffic

—Mercury Staff Photo

Perambulating season opened officially yesterday. Strolling their offspring in the High street sunshine above are (left to right) Mrs. Kenneth Moyer, Parkerford, Mrs. Robert Updegrave, 244 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Martha Nester, 425 High street.



## MANY SOURCES STILL UNTAPPED AFTER 4 MONTHS

Revenue Not Yet Realized From Entertainment Made Subject to Levy on Oct. 3

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

An untapped source of revenue still awaits borough collection, more than four months after the effective date of the amusement tax resolution.

Passed by council on Sept. 2, 1947, and made effective the following Oct. 3, the resolution provided for a 10 percent tax upon admission to "every form of entertainment, diversion, sport, recreation and pastime."

It specifically exempted only amusements, athletic contests and entertainments conducted or controlled by the Pottstown school district, leaving the way open for collection from charitable and church entertainments, as well as motion pictures, bowling alleys or any of the other numerous forms of recreation.

Currently, the tax is collected regularly from Pottstown's two motion picture houses and bowling alleys in particular, but not from such events as Town Hall, Community Concerts association, plays sponsored by clubs or sports events not falling under the school district category.

Revenue from the amusement tax resolution is handled through the office of Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, and is not collected by the borough tax collector, Thomas L. Rutter.

The borough manager's office works with the police department in checking sources of amusement tax revenue, and as Sears said, "We have to watch the best we can."

He added that a manpower shortage hindered completely efficient collection, but declared that when the office of borough (Continued on Page Nine)

## Dirty Water Caused By Frost's Action On Borough Mains

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# Vocational Students Visit Steel Plant In Jaycee Tour

Ten students of the Pottstown Vocational school toured the Bethlehem Steel corporation plant yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In a two and one-half hour trip, the mechanical and shop students visited three shops of the works, the scheduling department, fabrication unit and drawing rooms.

They were conducted through the plant by W. O. Cressman, vocational school director Clarence B. Welch, assistant to H. L. Williams, plant manager, and a Jaycee member Harold Cadmus, superintendent of shop 2; Martin C. Jones, assistant in the scheduling department, and L. Stanley Mauger, Jaycee member.

C. Allen Brown, superintendent of shops, and Welch, started the tour by giving the students a general survey of the plant layout.

Walter F. Hesse, works engineer, spoke to the group on procedures of receiving orders and fabrication into such products as girders, beams and columns.

At the end of the tour, Williams and Brown spoke to the group briefly and answered a series of questions.

# Holes Hard on Autoists, Borough Till



—Mercury Staff Photos

Frost and freezing water heaving the pavement has left many streets pock-marked with holes. Temporary repairs in all borough streets are being made as rapidly as possible. Borough Manager Pow I. Sears yesterday declared Pottstown is faced with the most expensive street repairs in many years as a result of the hard winter. Top photo shows numerous holes on a stretch of Keim street. The scene at right was taken at the corner of Keim street and South Hills boulevard. The rutted streets pose a traffic hazard to unwary motorists who may break their springs traveling at high speeds. (Story on Page One.)

# Four Robbers Get \$61,000 From Banker

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Four gunmen wearing black masks and gloves invaded the home of Caled F. Fox Jr. in suburban Rydal and robbed the socially prominent banker and sportsman of an estimated \$61,000 in valuables.

The bandits tied Fox and six other persons including four servants, with strips of torn bed sheets and left them trussed to chairs in a master bedroom on the second floor last night.

They took about \$50,000 worth of jewelry, seven fur coats valued at \$10,000, liquor worth \$500, and about \$800 in cash. The estimate on valuables taken was made by Fox.

# Reds Claim Pacts With All Nations on Western Borders

MOSCOW, Feb. 18 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said tonight Russia now has treaties with all nations on its western borders.

Molotov spoke following the signing today of a Russian-Hungarian treaty of friendship and mutual assistance.

The treaty with Hungary, he said, was the final link in a chain of pacts which would form a barrier to the "imperialist states."

Russia, Molotov said, now has "pacts of friendship and mutual assistance with all states on its western frontier—from the Black sea to the Baltic."

"We Soviet people see in this an important success in the realization of Prime Minister Stalin's foreign policy, directed towards the strengthening of friendship with all neighboring states and consolidating a general peace," he continued.

Molotov stressed that the treaties were concluded in "conformity with the aims and principles of the United Nations organization."

Lajos Dinnyes, Hungarian premier, replied that for the first time in history "the Hungarian people enjoy the opportunity of co-operating with a great power—the Soviet Union—which disinter-

# Man Becomes Grandfather Four Times in Five Days

SPRUCE PINE, N. C. Feb. 18 (AP)—Ed Crowder became a grandfather in a big way—four times in five days.

On Feb. 7, a son and daughter-in-law became the parents of twins, a boy and a girl. On Feb. 9, a son was born to a daughter and son-in-law and on Feb. 12, another daughter and son-in-law became parents of a girl.

Crowder is doing well.

# Police Escorts Guard Pittsburgh Taxicabs

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18 (AP)—Motorcycle police today trailed 35 taxicabs providing emergency service in the four-day old strike of Yellow Cab company drivers.

Declaring unescorted drivers were being threatened, officials of the Peoples Cab company, notified Sheriff Walker C. Monaghan they were holding him responsible for protecting their property. Police escorts have been provided for ten of the firm's 42 vehicles.

The Owls Cab company is operating all 23 of its cabs with police escorts. Neither firm is involved in the strike.

# Leukemia Victim Given Transfusion of Rare Blood

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Little Ann Gambal, suffering from acute lymphatic leukemia, received transfusions of a rare type of blood today but doctors at Jefferson hospital said her condition is still "very serious."

The blood was flown here yesterday from New Jersey where it was obtained through efforts of the Southeastern Pennsylvania and Newark, N. J., chapter of the American Red Cross.

The child is the two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of an Old Forge, Pa. war veteran.

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# Family Begins Walk Of 850 Miles Home

JONESBORO, Ark., Feb. 18 (AP)—A 79-year-old man and his carefooted wife and daughter have started a walk of 850 miles to their home in Texas. They hope to make it in a month.

Bennie Phillips, his wife, Minnie Lee, 39, and daughter, Bessie Lee, 12, passed through Jonesboro today on the way to San Antonio. They started Saturday at Del, Ark.,—60 miles away.

The Phillips said they had walked from San Antonio to Del the past summer to pick cotton. The harvest is over now and they are on their way back.

# GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

ASHLAND, Feb. 18 (AP)—12-year-old Helen Neumeister was killed on an automobile at the entrance to Butler Township High school. State police said the driver of the car failed to stop.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1948

Thoughts are but dreams till their effects be tried.—Shakespeare.

Teachers Are Commended

THE Rev. A. Burrus Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, commended Pottstown's public school teachers for standing by an in-service training program when he spoke to his congregation Sunday morning. Endorsement of the program came as a side comment during the delivery of his sermon. "I want to commend our Pottstown teachers for standing by the in-service training program," the Rev. Hallock said. "They should be congratulated for the stand they took, especially since the training comes at a cost of their own time and effort."

The Rev. Hallock spoke of the necessity for teachers to keep in step with progress, just as ministers do. Pastors continuously are in training, he said, because they attend so many courses, regional get-togethers, and so forth.

The Rev. Hallock's commendation in effect was an endorsement of The Mercury's editorial campaign for a return of the teachers' in-service training program.

This training program, which keeps public school teachers informed about the latest educational developments and methods, was abolished by the Pottstown school board the past December.

Branding the action as a backward step, The Mercury editorially suggested a return of the system, lest the teachers stagnate. The school board for a while turned deaf ears on the plea, but finally agreed to allow teachers, in a referendum, to decide whether they wanted in-service training.

Teachers totaling 134 were questioned. Of those, 99 voted. The result showed 56 in favor of in-service training, 36 opposed and seven not voting.

The school board at its February meeting then backtracked and voted to reinstate the program, the type to be of teachers' choosing.

Our Textbooks and Russia

A READER were to estimate the importance of Russia to the United States from the amount of space given it in Pottstown public school textbooks, he would conclude that it was only slight.

That is the view of Frank J. Dostal, Mercury staff writer, after examining textbooks used in Pottstown's primary and secondary schools.

Mr. Dostal said: "Surveying the books used in Pottstown schools, it was discovered that less than one percent of books in modern problems and civics bore references to the Soviet Union. Only approximately 7 percent of the world history books used in secondary school tell the history of the Russian people. Six percent of secondary school geography books contained material on the USSR."

Expert examination showed material on Russia lacked balance, that all classes of books contained much on the recent war but little on what preceded it.

Too many of the authors relied on stereotyped ideas and in attempting to condense their material, some presented partisan views, resorted to half-truths, or arrived at invalid conclusions. Pictures of Russian life used in our textbooks were either out-dated scenes or else were official Russian photos with propaganda motives.

Americans are critical of the Kremlin's secretiveness and attempts to indoctrinate the Russian people with propaganda and even falsehoods about our democracy. But we, in this land of freedom and easy interchange of ideas, apparently are doing little better.

Many things beside charity might best begin at home, including better information in our textbooks about Russia and other countries. Better understanding of the rest of the world might help to bring us one step nearer the international accord our present civilization so desperately needs.

Mass Produced Housing

MASS production, such as is used in making automobiles, refrigerators, and even big ocean-going ships, is the answer to low cost housing in the opinion of many who have studied the problem.

Sen. Ralph E. Flanders, Republican of Vermont, speaking of the horse-and-buggy building industry, says:

"Almost all home builders are inefficient. Small-scale production units which would fail completely in any other important industry."

"The whole industry operates under a limitation of output rather than an expansionist outlook."

These condemnations have been hurried with increasing frequency. At the base of the problem, where something can be done immediately, if public officials had the courage and initiative to tackle the job, are the terribly out-moded building codes and zoning restrictions. Until these are revised, manufactured housing will be stymied.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 18.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where yeast makers have been given a raise. But, th'n, isn't it natural they should be interested in higher dough?

Cavalry, a military expert declares, is not yet obsolete. I agree. As long as it has four wheels and plenty of gas in the tank!

And say: A westerner has found a sardine containing a pair of pearls. What's this — an oyster with fins?

Hop'n' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Piles of Alley Trash Are Unsanitary Mess

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By MERCURY READERS

Odor Fills Bedroom

To the Editor: If our new board of health wants to continue the ambitious program it has started, it should send the health inspector on daily tours in the alleys behind some of our business places in Pottstown.

These alleys seem to be a dumping ground for spoiled produce and other waste. We live in a second floor apartment of one of these alleys and the odor fills our back bedroom unless we keep the windows closed. And, with warm weather coming along, we can expect to be bothered with swarms of flies that are attracted to these dumps.

We've got an efficient garbage collector, so why not have him clean up these places and send the property owners the bills? Pottstown MRS. G. J.

Athletic Fieldhouse Needed

To the Editor: I was interested in the article on the Sports page of The Mercury telling how inadequate athletic facilities are letting us slip behind other schools. It's a shame when we have to turn sports fans away from our basketball games. I think more persons would be turned away, but they don't show up, knowing that they have to fight their way into the gymnasium.

A new athletic plant is needed, rather than improvements in the present facilities. I suggest that the present Senior High school be converted into a Junior High school, then expand Senior High school's athletic facilities on the Franklin street property. We need an athletic fieldhouse that could accommodate indoor track events, basketball tournaments and other indoor sports. Then include an auditorium stage at one end for large public events.

It seems to me that any such plan for improvements should look ahead 20 years, not five.

Pottstown SPORTS FAN

Heeds Own Editorial Advice

To the Editor: Let me be the first to congratulate you on heeding your own editorials. This morning at 8 o'clock I passed by The Mercury office and saw you out on your pavement with a hose in your hand, cleansing your own pavement of the Winter filth. Congratulations! Schuyler Knott EDWARD L. GRUBER

Congratulations to the Movies

To the Editor: As the mother of two boys I say here is good news.

The Board of Directors of the Motion Picture Association of America has voted to cease distribution of "new and old pictures glorifying gangster names and criminal practices."

I say congratulations! Pottstown HOUSEWIFE

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
AGNES S., 28, is an attractive housewife.

"Dr. Crane, I thought you'd be interested in our results with your Compliment Club," she smilingly began our interview.

"We tried it as a family—my husband, myself and our 8-year-old son. Every night at the dinner table we would compare notes and describe the reactions we had observed in those we had praised that day."

"It was great fun, too, and we all noticed a very definite improvement in our own personalities. It was surprising how self-centered we all had been until we tried this interesting experiment."

"On several occasions we had reached dinner without paying our three compliments, so as soon as the meal was over, we'd put on our hats and go out to meet people so we could pay that final compliment we still lacked to complete our daily quota."

"We had lived in our present neighborhood for four years, and until this last month, there was one neighbor woman that I had thought was just a 'sour old'."

"She always had a lovely flower garden each year, however, so I used that as my entering wedge to start the conversation. After complimenting her on her lovely flowers, I talked a little while longer and left."

"Several days later she came over to see my garden and brought me some plants or a rare flower I had especially admired."

"Now that I know her I think she is a fine person. And I've learned that she lost her only child with pneumonia many years ago and has devoted herself to her flowers since."

"Everyday, moreover, she sends a large bouquet to the children's hospital. I don't know that before. In fact, I feel rather conscience-stricken about my previous attitude toward her."

"It has also been a revelation to me to observe how kind and considerate people are when you give them a sincere word of praise."

"Store clerks are overly eager to assist me now, and the children are much more considerate of the lawn and flowers."

"After four years in this neighborhood, I don't believe I was on speaking terms with more than five or six of my neighbors until I enrolled in this Compliment Club."

"Now I am greeted with smiles by all the neighbors I pass. It certainly seems that kindness breeds kindness."

"But somebody must break the ice, and do the first act of kindness, or say the first complimentary word. I always used to wait for the other person to speak first."

"Now I take the lead. And I don't feel so shy or embarrassed in a crowd. My attention is no longer focused on myself, for I am now eagerly looking at those I meet, seeking something commendable about them, so that I can pay them a deserved compliment."

"This 30-day social psychology experiment, called the Compliment Club, can start everybody on the road to happiness. Most of us are so preoccupied with our own problems that we are unintentionally rude, thoughtless of others, or actually selfish."

"So resolve now to give your family and companions verbal bouquets every day. Join the Compliment club at once."

INTERPRETIVE

Dams Come First, Then Clothes in Bulgaria

(Third of Four Articles)  
By WES GALLAGHER

SOFIA, Bulgaria, (AP)—Agricultural Bulgaria is not as badly off as most of Europe for food, but if a worker wants to buy a pair of shoes he must pay a month's wages for them.

In addition to regular rationed goods shops the Bulgarian Communist government has established "commercial shops" where clothing and similar articles may be bought without coupons on a "free" market.

These shops are duplicates of those established in Soviet Russia to drain off surplus money outside ration stores which supply only the bare necessities. So far in Bulgaria, these special stores have been confined to clothing and some household goods, but it is expected "commercial shops" also will be established for food.

The average skilled worker earns about 12,000 leva (\$42) a month; a stenographer about 9000 leva (\$31.50), and an executive from 15,000 to 17,500 leva (\$52.50 to \$61.40).

Here are some "commercial store" prices: Men's shoes, 15,000 leva; wool socks, 1200; wool suiting, 15,000 leva a meter (on this basis a man's suit taking four meters would cost a laborer about six months wages); cotton cloth, 2500 leva a meter (at three meters to a dress, this would be about a month's work for a stenographer).

Rationed clothing costs about one tenth of these figures, but is difficult to obtain. The theory, each person has 800 clothing points to spend each year, approximately enough for one suit and one overcoat. First, however, he must get a certificate of necessity from his labor union for each article desired. This is sometimes difficult.

There are two sources of supply for food: Rationed shops and the "black market." Rationed supplies, largely due to bad harvests, sometimes are erratic, but the essentials usually are available. In this country these essentials are quite simple. Cards are issued according to the work done.

Generally speaking the Bulgarian population is as well fed as any in Europe, taking into consideration that this peasant-country has one of the lowest standards of living in Europe and is not accustomed to luxuries.

Meat, bread and oil (fats) are regularly received and distributed. Sugar is irregular, and other foodstuffs such as rice, cheese, eggs, onions, etc., are received from time to time. Black market prices are very high.

The Communist two-year plan for Bulgaria concentrates on improving public resources such as hydroelectric power and transportation at the expense of consumer goods. The aim is to go into the manufacture of agricultural equipment.

For the average citizen it is a case of having more dams and less clothes, for the immediate future at least.

WASHINGTON

New Jersey GOP Feud Raises Demos' Hopes

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON Feb. 18—National and State Republicans appear to have teamed in an act which seems destined to toss New Jersey's 16 electoral votes, as well as a seat in the United States Senate, to the Truman-Hague democracy.

The first number in the vaudeville performance was staged when Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, who is casting sheep eyes at the presidential nomination, summoned his trio of office-holders and politicians to declare war on U. S. Senator Albert W. Hawkes, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce. They juked him to be too violent an isolationist, based on his Senate votes, and selected State Senator Davis Van Alstyne Jr. to oppose him.

The so-called "Federal crowd" flew to the Hawkes standard, as did many others who resent "boss" dictation in the Hague duchy. When Mr. Hawkes refused to retire, Governor Driscoll humiliated himself and his machine by suggesting that Mr. Van Alstyne withdraw from the race.

PRIMARY: He agreed obediently, but there was taken a 10-to-10 about selecting a substitute. The bosses seemed to have agreed on State Treasurer Robert C. Hendrickson, when Labor Commissioner Harry C. Barber announced that he intended to enter the now open primary.

Mr. Hawkes is not regarded as a heavy-weight. Nevertheless, he has strong support.

HATE: The frank but somewhat meek Mr. Hawkes, made more difficult the chances for G. O. P. victory in Jersey next November. Addressing a Senate Chamber of Commerce dinner at Washington a week or so ago, he interrupted himself to make this lamented remark:

"I have never hated anyone longer than overnight. There is one exception—and he lies buried at Hyde Park."

Even his friends apocryphed such a macabre statement. F.D.R. was popular in Jersey.

SWING: The GOP is not doomed to defeat, however, because of the Polish question. Arthur Bliss Lane's book, I Saw Poland Betrayed, in which the former Ambassador to Warsaw charges that P.D.R. sold Paderewski's people to Stalin at Yalta, may swing this important vote into the Republican column.

Nevertheless, the Driscoll-Hawkes-Reece fiasco may have transformed New Jersey, which had hitherto been deemed safely Republican, into a battleground.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For DOROTHY SPARK Limerick

BECAUSE she became engaged recently to Mr. John Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffith, Spring Mount.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18—Jimmy Stewart came back from a few days vacation in Mexico with some lovely souvenirs. He sat on a cushion. No one has noticed that Jimmy goes all through his role in "Boys" which he's making now for Alfred Hitchcock, with his hair completely shaved. He has certainly had a very good year of time and diversified parts including the clowning he does with Henry Fonda in "A Miracle Can Happen," and his swell straight news paperman performance in "Northside, 77."

With the latter just out in the theatres, and Burt Lancaster finishing "Sorry, Wrong Number," a double-bill we can't wait to see advertised is, "Northside, 77." "Sorry, Wrong Number" in great big fat electric lights!

LORETTA YOUNG is just about set to star in "Be Still, My Love," which Paramount will make. They'd better change that title—or the confusion with Claudette Colbert's "Sleep, My Love" will be a little frenzied. Loretta faced a battery of high school editors from Los Angeles and miles around the other day when she did a mass interview with them. The kids fired hundreds of questions at the star for their school papers.

Barry Wood, the singer, is bringing his family west and they'll nest here. This past winter in N. Y. will probably increase the California population by a few million ex-snow-shovelers!

WE HAVE a copy of a song called, "Lonely Woman Tell a Song" which will be published by the American Music company—and a third of all money it earns will go to W. Winchell and his Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. The lyric is very funny. You can bet the dirty will be sung at that Parson testimonial dinner March 4. Pardon us if we bust a few seams. But when we guessed on the Ellery Queen Mystery show the other night, we guessed the solution—only the fourth to do so this far, they tell us. The Jackie Coogans expect the stork to fly in next week.

WHEN XAVIER CUGAT and Oleg Cassini had their one-bunch battle the other night, Cugat's toupee fell off. Next day the papers said that he and his wife might separate as a result of the fracas and someone flipped. "How does he expect to keep his hair?" said wife Gene Tierney's wardrobe, is doing the sophisticated clothes that Barbara Lawrence will wear in "Unfaithfully Yours" (formerly titled "Symphony Story") which stars Rex Harrison and Linda Darnell. Rudy Vallee has a big part in it too, and besides that Rudy is readying a new radio show to be called, "Down Front with Vallee"—a variety type program like the kind that brought him his original success. How many stars he introduced!

THERE'S NO doubt that the just-married Roy Rogers and Dale Evans will continue their movies

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Wordsworth was poet laureate of England from 1843 to 1850; who succeeded him?
2. Have you ever seen a tumbler? What is it?
3. Been reading your Bible daily? What is the second book in the Old Testament?
4. To test your powers of observation, how many red stripes are there in the United States flag?
5. Henry VIII of England had six wives; who was the first of the six?

Ex-child actor Ex-reporter

JOBS UPON A TIME

Radio's Joyce Hayward made her stage debut in New Mexico when she was 10; graduated to a Shakespearean Repertory company at 16, then to the Cleveland O. Playhouse. Her dad wanted her to become a writer; she preferred an acting career. She now follows both, playing in a radio serial and using her spare time writing radio scripts and magazine articles. Gabriel Heatter, news commentator, was once a reporter on an evening newspaper, and later became editor of a paper.

MODERN MANNERS

A man introduces another man to his wife, formally, "Mr. B., may I present you to my wife?" or, less formally, "Mr. B., I should like to introduce you to my wife (never, "the" wife).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The 19th of February is the birthday anniversary of Actress Merle Oberon also Edward Dadd, screen production executive Jimmy Durante of the stage, radio and screen, and Senator Scott W. Lucas of Illinois.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On February 19, 1691, a pillory, cage and ducking-stool were ordered built in New York City. Ohio, the 17th state, was admitted to the Union in 1803, and in 1878 the phonograph was patented by Thomas Edison.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Alfred Lord Tennyson.
2. A musical instrument, a kettle drum.
3. Exodus.
4. Seven. Did you get it?
5. Catherine of Aragon.

as a team. A poll by Modern Screen, recently conducted, is a real eye-opener. Up to now, no Western star ever rated in the first ten in star popularity, but this month Roy is number ONE among male stars and Dale Evans a number ONE among the females—and they both topped such stand-bys as Ingrid Bergman, Lana Turner, Betty Grable, Alan Ladd, Sinatra and Gable! Many thousands voted and there seems to be only one explanation—the wedding!

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

Walking down the aisle with model Beverly Harty this month. . . . You should see the way the politicians are keeping their eyes glued to the poll statistics. The percentage boys practically called last year's election figures, and the Washington office-seekers no longer laugh them off.

TOPS IN TOWN: Ronald Colman's performance in "A Double Life" . . . The Normann Paris Trio at the Ruben Bleu . . . Those crisp out-of-the-oven potatoes at Toffenetti's . . . The Gladys Kaye troupe at the Harkins . . . Wild Bill Davidson's trumpeting of "When Your Lover Has Gone" at Eddie Condon's . . . Henny Youngman's drolleries at the Copa.

IS IT TRUE that George Sanders intends to remain abroad for a while year? And what will the glamour girls do without him? . . . Wedding bells are hovering over the new Rose Franken play, Dean Norton of the cast will marry Cynthia Corley, a coast beauty . . .

Hollywood, not usually awed by figures, is agog at the news that Moe' Hart turned down \$200,000 for ten weeks scripting in the film capital . . . Such hysteria in Chicago when it was rumored that crooner Frankie Lane was dead! But he was very pleased; the false reports resulted in offers from theatre and night club owners at double his last quoted salary.

In Retrospect ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Youth's Delight... Way to Find Out...

50 Years Ago

February 19, 1898  
ACTIVE IN POLITICS—Horace E. Campbell, of the Third ward, is a candidate for county delegate to the Republican State convention.

HUNGRY DOGS—Ninth ward dogs are especially fond of chickens and turkeys. Many fowls are disappearing.

BIRTHDAY EVENT—Oliver E. Shuler, of 118 North York street, was tendered a party on his 37th birthday. He is an official of the Glasgow Iron company.

BASEBALL STARS—George Fox has been signed as a catcher by the Philadelphia National league team. William (Bud) Young, shortstop, and Clinton Seiders, have signed with Fall River, Mass. George D. Weand, catcher, and Clarence (Poodie) Rhoads, pitcher, have not signed up yet.

25 Years Ago

February 19, 1923  
NEAR EAST RELIEF—A total of \$2000 for the Near East Relief fund has been pledged by Pottstown churches, fraternal societies and individuals.

NEW BOROUGH HALL—Work on erection of the new Borough hall at King and Penn streets will be started late this Spring. The structure will cost \$75,000. Property committee of borough council consists of Oscar Ritter, Brooke Bunder, David J. Keck, Jacob H. R. Shaner and Dr. L. Eastburn Potts.

HOME DESTROYED—Fire destroyed the home of Richard Barlow, Limited, with a loss of \$4000. Mrs. Mary Stelz, housekeeper, tried in vain to save \$200, her life's savings, on the second floor of the burning house. She was pulled from the house by neighbors.

HIT BY TRUCK—Bertha, Soltes, of Center street, Stowe, had her left leg badly injured when she was struck by a truck of the Lochachville creamery operated by I. L. Keefe.

10 Years Ago

February 19, 1938  
VETERAN CHIEF KILLED—George De Witt, 70, of 803 Queen street, was fatally injured while crossing High street near the Reading concourse. The car was operated by Councilman Frank Hartensune. De Witt formerly operated a laundry and later an eating place.

PANHANDLING CRUSADE—A drive against panhandling and house-to-house begging has been opened by the local police and the Salvation Army. Adjt. Ronald Irwin, commandant. Police are rounding up offenders.

OCTOGENARIAN DIES—Thomas M. Potts, 89, las. of the family that operated the Warwick furnace at Warwick, Chester county, died in Philadelphia.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Gossip in Gotham

YOUNG FILM STAR Bill Eythe and his bride, the former Buff Cobb, soon will announce that their reconciliation hopes have faded. His new heart interest is Mary Perry, an actress. . . . Fritz Lang is putting off putting off "The Secret Door" Lang wanted to refilm it or have his name removed from the credits; Wanger refused.

Jane Fonda's latest operation really was a success. Doctors expect her to walk without crutches by Fall, and she's planning a gala comeback. . . . Intimates say Pat Dane and Tommy Dorsey, though divorced, can't stay away from each other. They fight often, but it's love just the same. . . .

Linda Christians is in for more trouble with the immigration lads. This last episode of forgetting her papers is her third episode and the department no like. . . . Luscious red-haired Margo Grahame has her next bigroom lined up. He's an English publisher. . . . The Joe Cook Jrs. will lullaby in March.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WHEN doctors want to know something, they use exact methods to find out.

That is why, for instance, they can be so appomingly sure about it when they tell you that a gargle—even a highly recommended one—isn't in itself going to cure your sore throat although it may help relieve some symptoms. The doctor learned, by actual experiment, that the gargle just cannot reach the part of your throat which needs the healing most.

Here's how: A dye, which has the property of staining mucous membrane, has been added to gargles which were then used by human guinea pigs. Subsequent examination showed that the dye—and hence the gargle—did not get very far back of the molar teeth and never came in contact with the tonsil at all.

More recently the same sort of test was applied to chewing gums, medicated with such drugs as penicillin and the sulfonamides. They revealed that the dye stained the tongue and gum margins and lining membrane of the teeth but that the tonsils and back part of the throat were not stained or the eye when the patient remained in an upright position.

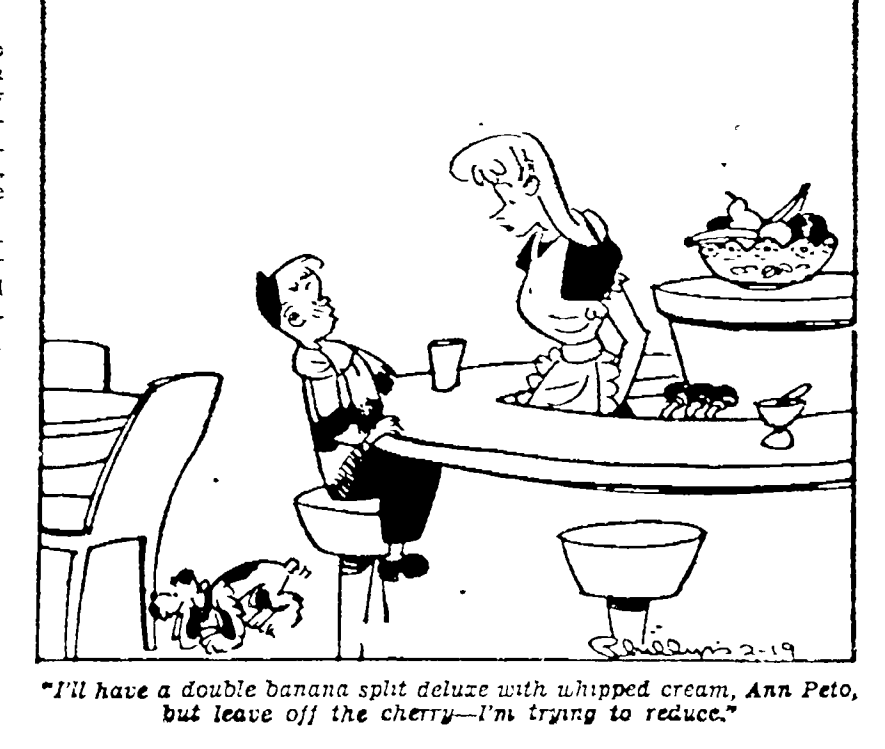
However, according to Dr. Noah D. Fabricant, when a patient chewed and swallowed while lying down with his head lower than his shoulders, the tonsils and back part of the throat usually were stained. Hence, preparations incorporated in a chewing gum can be used with some success by those with throat or tonsil infections if chewing is carried out while lying down.

Powders of the sulfonamide drugs have also been recommended for the treatment of throat infections. Breathed in, they do ordinarily reach the throat and tonsil tissues. Even so, they do not have any great effect because the lining membrane of the throat is smooth and is continually washed by saliva; hence, the powder does not remain in contact with the diseased tissues long enough to cure.

A number of studies have been made of penicillin and the sulfonamides given in the usual ways—by mouth or injection—as a treatment for throat conditions. It would appear that while this method may bring about some improvement of the symptoms, the germs causing the infection must be permanently eliminated, or relapses occur. However, in many cases, such treatment does reduce the severity, as well as the duration of the sickness.

Some patients, of course, are sensitive to these various preparations, and often their use may only mask or hide the symptoms while the infection continues.

When severe throat infection occurs, a careful study should be made by a physician who will decide when the penicillin and sulfonamide drugs should be used, as well as the form in which they should be employed.



"I'll have a double banana split deluxe with whipped cream, Ann Peto, but leave off the cherry—I'm trying to reduce."





*Junior Deb*  
ORIGINAL

As Seen  
in  
Glamour

It's the  
Spring  
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Wearing  
TODAY

This soft version of the Classic Suit is but one of the many fashion-wise styles for Spring. Magnificent men's wear worn in a handsome shadow stripe by American Woolen Co. Meticulously tailored in a hip-flattering Junior - Deb Original adapted from a Parisian import. Sizes for Misses 12 to 18.

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As Seen in Glamour

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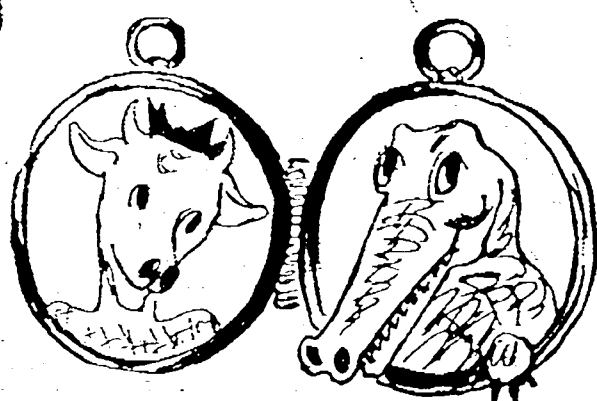
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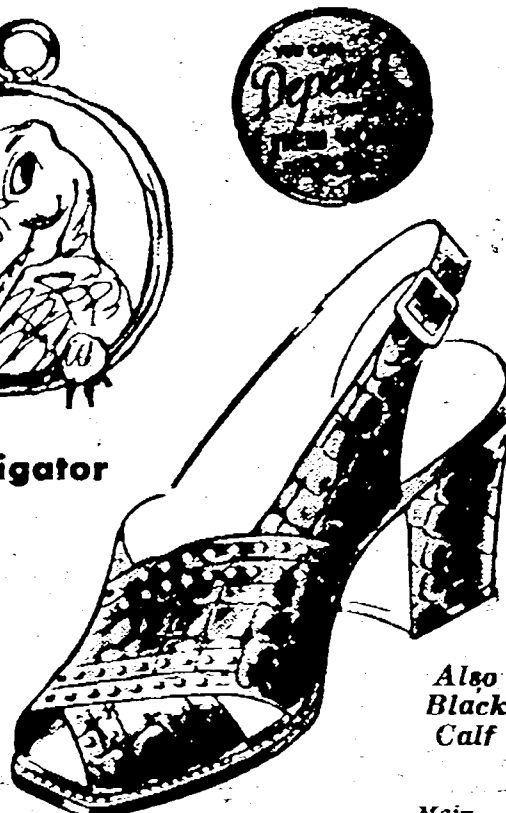
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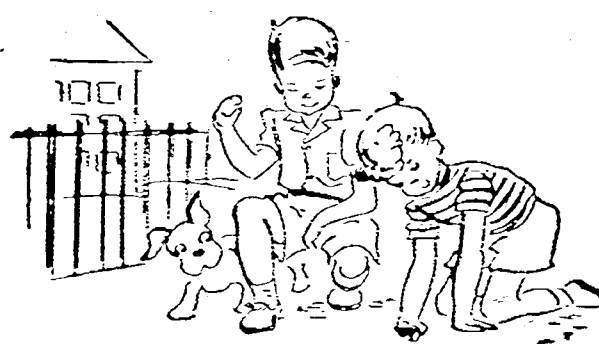
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New Spring  
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PRE-TEEN COTTON DRESSES

For the In-Between-Girl, wearing sizes 10, 12, 14. Cinderella, Lily Bee and Arlene Aires makes. Pretty prints and stripes. 3.95 to 5.95

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KIRKMAN'S SOAP FLAKES 1 lb pkg 36c

Duz . . . 1 lb. pkg 37c  
Super Suds . . . 1 lb. pkg 37c  
Swan Soap 2 1 lb. bars 37c  
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## German Lens Collection Brought to U. S. Puts Army Years Ahead in Optics Field

PORT MONMOUTH, N. J., Feb. 18 (AP)—A million dollars' collection of photographic lenses from Germany has been brought to the United States, putting the Army's optics field years ahead in the development of lenses, the Army Signal Corps said today.

The lenses were requested by the American First Army from the German Optical Plant at Jena, Germany, after the war in Europe. They are under study at the Signal Corps center here.

The Zeiss plant now is in the Soviet occupation zone. Russian spokesmen protested some time ago against removal of the U. S. of "a trainload" of lenses from the Zeiss museum. The U. S. explained that the requested lenses will be paid for.

The collection includes samples of all models ever produced at the Zeiss plant, once the world's leader in lens-making.

A few lenses from the collection of 2000 to 3000 as displayed at the Chicago Coliseum for a week starting Saturday.

"Side of the lenses and files from the Zeiss plant have put the United States years ahead in the development of lenses," said Edward K. Kappelman, chief of the photographic branch of the Army's signal corps engineering laboratories.

Lenses are a vital part of such military equipment as cameras, compasses, range finders and signaling equipment.

The collection includes a camera which will photograph a building

## Condition of Fencer Pierced by Foil, Fair

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—The condition of the 19-year-old University of Pennsylvania student whose neck was pierced by a steel foil was reported as fair tonight by the university hospital.

Henry Koenig, Philadelphia, was injured last night when the protective foil-tipped tip of a steel foil was dislodged accidentally, and the sharp fencing weapon missed his spinal cord by a quarter of an inch.

20 miles away, and produce a picture as clear and close as a snapshot of your nose.

Another lens, never made in this country, will take part of the scene behind the camera. It has an angle of 210 degrees, from the photographer's right hand to his left—and more.

The lenses are saving the Army months and years of research time. Individually, none has proved revolutionary. In many cases the United States already has better lenses.

"The collection is as valuable for showing us what not to work on as what to do," said Kappelman.

In the collection are several hundred lenses Zeiss made experimentally, but which did not work out. They are saving the U. S. valuable time from fruitless projects.

## New Role



Film star Jane Withers, (above) wife of executive William M. Moseley, is about to add motherhood to her real life role as a wife. The couple said the baby is expected in September.

## NOTICE

The POTTSTOWN CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION announces the following change in banking hours for this week only:

Friday, February 20, 1948 - Open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. — Saturday, February 21, 1948 - Open from 9 a. m. to 12 Noon — CLOSED Monday, February 23, 1948 in observance of Washington's Birthday.

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**Brookside Contributes To Camp Delmont Fund**

The Brookside Country club board of governors Tuesday night voted 100 to the Boy Scout Camp Delmont.

At the monthly meeting, plans were made for the coming golf season. President Floyd E. Seeders was in charge and 14 of the 15 governors attended.

**Small Effect Seen On Foremen Here By Court Decision**

Although the U. S. Supreme court and the National Labor Relations board dealt two severe blows this week to foremen seeking unionization rights, the actions do not seriously affect foremen in Pottstown.

plants, a survey made yesterday showed.

The Supreme court refused to hear an appeal from a Federal Court of Appeals decision that barred a chapter of the Foremen's association of America from joining a rank-and-file union.

This refusal, in effect, made the lower court's ruling the precedent for further cases and upheld the provision of the Taft-Hartley law aimed at keeping foremen out of workers' unions.

The NLRB made a similar decision Monday, denying a California employer's ordering of two employees to withdraw from the CIO local in their wanted promotion to foremen jobs.

Foremen in the borough Spicer Manufacturing company had been affiliated with the Foremen's Association of America until a year ago, when an NLRB ruling cut them off from collective bargaining rights.

Since this ruling was made, the Spicer's foremen have dis-affiliated with the FFA and formed the Spicer's Foremen's club, a group whose aims are social. None of the foremen belongs to the Spicer's union, Local 644, United Auto Workers of America (CIO).

In other Pottstown plants, foremen belong to social organizations for foremen, supervisors or executives, but are not members of the workers union, nor have they been seeking membership.

**Obituaries**

Funeral services for **HENRY PASCHEDAG**, husband of Anna C. (Spangenberg) Paschedag, of POTTSTOWN RD 4, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance chapel. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park. Bearers were Gustav Romahn, Henry Romann, Frank Romann, Otto Spangenberg, Albert Spangenberg and Emil Spangenberg.

**ARCHITECT, 86, DIES**

**BRYN MAWR**, Feb. 18 (AP) — Dr. Warren P. Laro, 86-year-old architect, died today. He was the first dean of the school of fine arts at the University of Pennsylvania.

**SHIPOWNER DIES**

**LEEDS, England**, Feb. 18 (AP) — Sir James Bell, 69, shipowner and head of the firm of James Bell and company, died in a nursing home today.

**Court Alters Ruling To Meet Slork Schedule**

**DETROIT**, Feb. 18 (AP) — A jail sentence was compromised today for the store carrying 33-year-old Joan Latimer's first term.

Traffic Judge John D. Watts sentenced Latimer to 60 days as a second offender drunk driver.

"My wife's expecting and our calculations are the baby will arrive in 59 days," Latimer pleaded. "I've just got to be there."

Judge Watts raised an eyebrow. Then he ruled:

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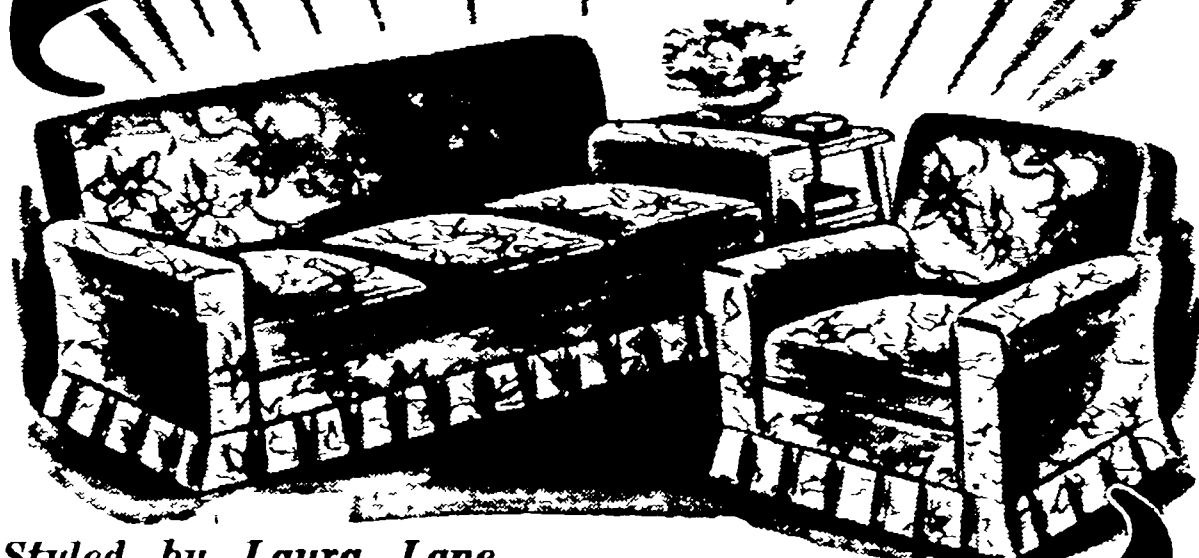
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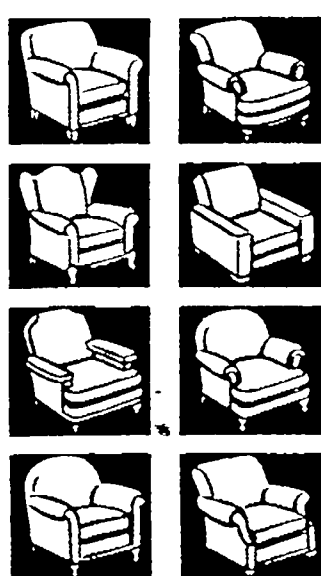
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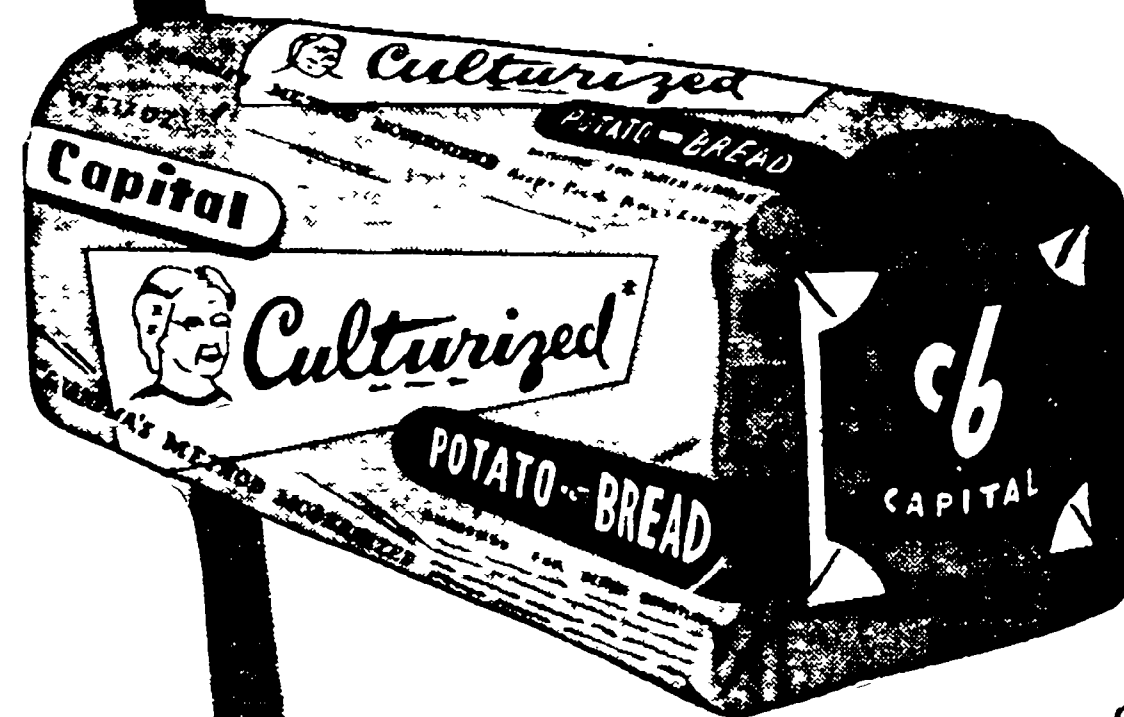
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**Parking Issue Due For Discussion by Police Committee**

Members of the police and airport committees will meet in borough hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. J. Max Creswell, West ward councilman, is chairman of both groups. Discussion of the recent State order to change parking on High street from diagonal to parallel is expected to come up during tomorrow night's session of the police committee. In session, the group will consider the placing of a traffic light on High street at either Price or Roland street. During the airport committee meeting, Borough Manager Dow L. Sears will give his report on the meeting between Civil Aeronautics authority, State Aeronautics Commission and borough officials in Harrisburg the past few days. As that time, Sears' group was assured that the combined Federal-State grant of \$40,000 was safe, so long as progress on securing the airport was shown. Negotiations for the sale of the field between the borough and John J. Basco, the owner, are almost complete, Sears declared last night.

**Hospital Organization Explained to Clubmen**

Blue Cross, the nation-wide service which pays subscribers' hospital bills, was explained last night to the American Business club. Edgar C. Donaghy, representative for the Norristown and Pottstown area, and Clarence Pigage, Philadelphia suburban office manager, took turns outlining the non-profit service to the 30 members present in the Elks home. The Blue Cross operates 82 "plans," or areas, in the country with five in this state, members were told, but a subscriber can receive benefits no matter where he is hospitalized. A subscriber pays a regular rate to the organization, it was explained, and then when he needs hospital treatment, he goes to a "member" hospital and his bills are paid for him. In the Philadelphia area alone, the organization has paid \$26 million to subscribers since its inception in 1937, the director continued. John R. Hoffecker was in charge of last night's meeting.

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**Variety Program Listed at Concert**

Staged with a cast of only nine dancers, tonight's performance of the Ballet Variante by Miss Slavenska will take the Community Concert audience from the classical ballet of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite to American folk music. Heavily by Miss Slavenska, who has been dancing since she was 4 and won the dance contests in the 1936 Olympic Games, the troupe will begin with "Concerto Romantico," an interpretation of Liszt's Piano Concerto. Following the Nutcracker Suite, "The Merry Dancers" will present "Pictures in Portulaca," a dance-pictures expressing the music of Debussy, and then "Dance Poem on Salome," a psychological study of Oscar Wilde's poetic play, to complete the second part of the program. "Coppelia," another classical form of ballet based on the story of a doll coming to life and woven around a score by Delibes, will precede the closing number, Settler's Sunset, a descriptive of American frontier life with "Heaven's music." The program will begin at 8:30 o'clock in Pottstown Senior High school.

**COAL MINES SHUT DOWN**

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18 (AP) — Republic Steel corporation reported today that "wildcat strikes" have shut down four of its coal mines in western Pennsylvania in the past three days.



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**Troops to Send Delegates To Scout Pilgrimage**

Two more Pottstown Boy Scout troops will be sending representatives to the Valley Forge Pilgrimage Saturday, scoutmasters announced yesterday. Troop 6 will send ten to the pilgrimage, Scoutmaster Warren Hoover said, while Alvin Hunkle and Carleton Biem will be the unit's pre-pilgrimage delegates, who will arrive there tomorrow night. The troop will travel to Collegeville March 8 for a basketball game with Troop 1 there, Hoover said. Harold Houck, scoutmaster of Troop 15, announced the troop would send ten scouts to the pilgrimage, and also will hold a hike to Skunk Hollow Feb. 29.

**Rotarians to Mark 30th Anniversary**

The Pottstown Rotary club will mark its 30th anniversary and the 43rd anniversary of Rotary International tonight at a special meeting in charge of the past presidents of the club. Meeting in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock, the group will hear P. MacGregor Allen, a former member of the Sophia, Bulgaria, Rotary club, speak on "Rotary in the Balkans." Tribute will be paid not only to the founders of the Pottstown club, but to the founders of the international as well. Andrew E. Vaughan Jr., past district governor, will act as master of ceremonies at tonight's meeting.

**GIRL KILLED BY TROLLEY**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP) — Five-year-old Barbara Ann Forione, snatched from the curb into the path of a trolley car today and was killed. In some sections of Arabia, annual evaporation has been estimated as much as 160 inches of water.

**WOMAN DIES IN CRASH**

ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 18 (AP) — A Kane, Pa., woman was killed and three others were injured last night when an auto in which they were riding skidded into a concrete milk house near here. The victim was Mrs. Hazel Leyte.

**TAXI PERMIT REVOKED**

HARRISBURG, Feb. 18 (AP) — The permit of the Senior Cab company, West Chester, was revoked by the Public Utility commission today. About one-half of the irrigated land in the world is in India.

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**BOROUGH TAX —**

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accountant, created at the past council meeting, was filed, the new member of Pottstown's official family would help considerably in bringing in the revenue.

Sears could not say, however, when the accountant would be hired.

Discussing Town Hall and Community Concerts, Sears asserted, "Arrangements were made for these events before the amusement tax went into effect."

He added that collections would be made on tickets sold for the 1948-49 season of each of these attractions.

No ruling on church parties and charitable affairs had been received, the manager declared.

Asked about club and association dinners, when entertainment was provided later during the night, Sears replied:

"In that case we'd have to tax every weekly meeting of the Rotary, Kiwanis and all the other clubs."

This point was made clear later by Lewis Messmer, deputy collector of the local U. S. Government Internal Revenue office, who said that when the price of admission was for the meal only, the entertainment was considered to be free and, therefore, not taxable.

Sears concluded his remarks on the amusement tax situation by saying, "I don't say we don't miss one once in a while, but we certainly get all the revenue we possibly can."

Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter, who took his office three months after the resolution on amusement taxes went into effect, declared flatly that the resolution was broad enough to cover all charitable and church events, as well as every other type of entertainment.

On the question of possible exemptions, however, he remarked, "Council decides whom it shall tax."

He agreed with Sears on the non-taxing of club meetings, pointing out, "A club function is not an amusement. There shouldn't be a tax levied even on such affairs as Ladies Nights."

Rutter added that he never had been asked what should be taxed and what should not.

"The borough solicitor only acts when a question of legality of an amusement tax collection is raised," he explained, referring the topic of who is liable to taxation to the finance committee of borough council.

This group is headed by Allen K. Davidheiser, eighth ward councilman.

He admitted that, under the wording of the present resolution, all amusement affairs should be taxed when a price of admission is collected.

Davidheiser tempered his reply, though, with the statement:

"I would be against taxing charitable affairs, when they are for the benefit of the borough. I wouldn't be in favor of a blanket policy, but I believe that exemptions for some of these affairs should be brought before council for approval."

He agreed that churches and other groups sponsoring charitable entertainments could legally apply for exemptions from the tax, and that the finance committee could make a recommendation on this point, subject to council approval on advice of the borough solicitor.

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**Victim of Dirt Slide Has Fractured Vertebra**

Raymond Centum, 53, of Lancaster, who was injured in a dirt slide while digging sewers in Stowe Tuesday, was in "fairly good" condition in Pottstown hospital early this morning.

Final X-ray reports had not been made, but preliminary reports indicated that he definitely had suffered a fractured vertebra below the neck, in addition to a jaw fracture.

Jose Novo, 38, of the Bramcote hotel, also suffered a broken shoulder in the same mishap, was in good condition.

He was taken to the hospital after being found by a passerby.

There is little likelihood, however, that such a drastic step would be taken, and the finance committee chairman added:

"Once we get the manpower to take care of this tax matter, all will pay, unless they are specifically exempted."

Messmer told orally of the Federal policy toward collection of the amusement tax. It could be summed up in one word—universal.

Ten percent before the war, it is now 20 percent and there are no exemptions.

"We collect on every amusement and entertainment," the deputy collector declared. "As long as people pay admission, the government collects its tax."

On routine club dinners, he said, no tax was collected, since the price of the meal was the same whether or not there was entertainment. In those cases, entertainment is presumed to be free.

But when refreshments are served at a charitable affair, the amount of the ticket earmarked for the food is deducted and a tax is levied upon the remainder of the admission price.

Once more difficulty emerges from the borough's non-collection from many sources of the amusement tax.

The taxpayers, taxed regularly and submitting sworn statements each month, conceivably could contest the resolution of Sept. 3, 1947 in court, on the grounds that it is discriminatory.

There solution is specific on this point, stating:

"All manner and forms of entertainment, including, but not limited to, theatrical or operatic performances, concerts, moving picture shows, vaudeville shows, carnival and side shows, all forms of entertainment at any fair ground or amusement park, athletic contests, sport exhibitions, athletic or sport participation, dancing, and all other forms of diversion, sport, recreation, or pastime, shows, exhibitions, contests, displays, and games, and all other methods of obtaining admission, participation or use charges, donations, contributions, or monetary charges of any character, from the general public, or a limited, selected number thereof, directly or indirectly, in return for other than tangible property, or specific personal or professional services."

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night, remarking that only warmer weather can help.

"This condition will continue until the frost comes out of the ground," he declared. "That will require many days of warm weather and one or two good warm rains."

Although the frost has not caused any of the mains to freeze, about 40 house connections have been frozen so far during the winter.

They required the use of an electric welding machine to thaw them out.

George H. Baer, 548 High street, who has been with the Pottstown Water company and the borough water department for 38 years, said from the standpoint of freezing, this has been the worst year in his experience.

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**59 Persons Attend Valentine Program At Sanatoga Grange**

Replete with old-fashioned tableaux and games played by couples, Sanatoga Grange last night held its Valentine party with 59 women and 24 men attending.

Including a cast of eight, the tableaux represented "School Days," "Three Hears" and "John and Pussella Alden," among others.

Then valentines were split in two and the parts distributed. Men and women with matching halves had to locate each other.

"It was confusing," chuckled Mrs. Frances Mahr, reporting later.

Couples were next given the name of a sport which they had to act out in pantomime before the judges (the older women who did not participate in the valentine mix-up) and were judged on the execution of their performance.

Pantomimists in the tableaux were Mrs. Eickor, Bernard, Robert, Bernard, Party Born, Ned Mahr, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Samuel Hanna and Irving Mahr, captains of the two attendance teams, chose members last night.

The winning team will be treated to a picnic this summer by the lower.

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**Illinois Mayor to Speak At Executives Meeting**

Dr. Alfred P. Haake, mayor of Park Ridge, Ill., and consultant to the General Motors corporation, will speak at the regular meeting of the Executive and Foremen's club tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock in the YMCA.

He has been a lecturer and traveler. Dr. Haake once was head of the economics department at Rutgers university and during the past year conducted a radio program, "Wake Up, America."

He has been an executive in several large companies and has been mayor of Park Ridge for three years. He has spoken in 45 states.

Besides being a member of the Board of Special Missions for the United Lutheran church in America, he writes a column reaching about 20 million readers a week.

Francis M. Wampler, president of the club, will greet the business portion of the meeting and Francis W. Hunsley will lead group singing accompanied by Frank Kurtz at the piano.

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### Cast Rehearses Play Sponsored By Woman's Club

Rehearsals are under way for "Carnegie" local talent show, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Royersford, to be given in the high school auditorium Feb. 25 and 27, for the benefit of civic activities.

Directed by Mrs. Ethel Fitzmaurice, Dallas, Tex., the action of the play centers around the Jenkins home, by St. Louis creek. The lively cast makes corn and fun pop all over the place, with a cute girl chorus to keep the hill-billy plot sizzling. The cast includes:

Mrs. Graceville Rambo, as Elvira Jenkins; Paul Krasley as Henry Jenkins; Mrs. June Thompson Hople, as Lunny Peard; Mrs. Evelyn Stummel Raquet, as Sge; Mrs. Harry Doud, as Aunt Bessie; Loris Mun-um, as Elmer; Charles Bowers, as Bob; Mrs. Jackson Breaks, as Miss Tawny; Mrs. Darwin Buckwater, as Mable Mae; and L. C. Fupano, as Square Hicks.

A baby cotter also will be held in conjunction with the production, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, in the high school auditorium.

### Film Program Shown At Rotary Meeting

Movies depicting the Montgomery County Infants' Paralysis society were shown at the Rotary meeting, at a weekly meeting of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club yesterday at Spring-Ford Country club. Miss VanHorn described the important work of this group in an accompanying talk. Dr. J. E. P. Burns was program chairman.

A committee composed of Rotarians W. Paul Youngblood, B. Robert Schumacher and E. Earl Nelson has been named to work out a plan to care for the local club's share of the Paul Harris Memorial foundation.

### IOOF Lodge Plans Initiation Ceremony

Vincent lodge IOOF will accept additional applications for membership at a weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

The class will receive the Initiatory degree and the First degree Thursday night, March 11, and the Second and Third degrees Thursday night, March 18. Grand night will be observed March 25.

After lodge session tonight the Chicken league indoor baseball players will toss several games. The entertainment and social committees plan to announce the date of the annual banquet soon.

### Hospital Cook Held By Phoenixville Police

A civilian cook employed at Valley Forge General hospital was being held by Phoenixville authorities yesterday for questioning in the reported attack on a 22-year-old girl.

Chief of Police Fred K. MacInnis said the purported attack occurred Tuesday about 5:30 p. m. According to police, the man went to the rooming house of Annie Bradley, Canal street, Phoenixville, where Irene Kirkpatrick, 22, victim of the attack resides.

Borough police and military authorities began a search immediately after having been notified and took Morris Christian, 23, into custody when he appeared at the main gate of the military post.

### DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

The following from Spring City area have been drawn to serve on the jury for Common Pleas court at West Chester the week beginning March 15: C. R. Seaser, Bertha Brower and March Shenfield, Spring City; William H. Rose, East Vincent township, near Spring City.

**LIBRARY TO REOPEN**  
The Spring City Free Public Library, which has been closed because of the shortage of fuel oil, will reopen tomorrow, when the regular schedule of hours will be resumed. There are Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

### Twin-Boro Classified

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Houses for Sale 78

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JOBS WANTED  
The Royersford School District seeks a teacher for second class (choir, art and junior supply). List of supplies required may be obtained at the office of the supervising principal. All bids must be in the hands of the secretary by 6:30 p. m. Thursday, March 4th, 1948. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### 'Ford Lions Donate To Polio Foundation

Support for the Montgomery County Infants' Paralysis Foundation was forthcoming at the semi-monthly meeting of the Royersford Lions club last night at the Spring-Ford Country Club.

After hearing a plea by Lion Clarence Foreman, the membership made up a purse of \$33.

Before that, Lion Harvey Undercoffer had explained the Polio Parents' Association, which recently was organized, had asked for whatever assistance the club members could offer in the way of equipment for patients.

Two new members, Dr. George Rumov and Robert McNelly, were admitted. Birthday anniversaries of Erick Swanson and Dr. Rumov were observed.

The Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor of Zion's Lutheran church, who was the guest speaker, gave an address on the life and characteristics of Abraham Lincoln, praising his good points, including honesty, integrity, faith and humility.

### Miss Dorothy M. Kline, Ardmore Man Engaged

The engagement of Miss Dorothy M. Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Kline, 305 North Fifth avenue, Royersford, to John Baker, Ardmore, was announced on Valentine day at the home of Mr. Baker.

Miss Kline, a graduate nurse, was graduated from Royersford high school with the class of 1940 and from Pottstown hospital nurses training school in 1947. She is now on duty at the Delaware county hospital Drexel Hill.

Baker, a graduate of Ardmore high school, is attending a Philadelphia business school.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tyson, Spring City. Arlene McGroene, Spring City, was discharged from the hospital.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prosser, 336 Main street, Royersford, returned home yesterday after spending several weeks in Miami, Fla.

### FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-4, J. Ernest Berghoff delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, of Glenside, called on Herbert B. Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Acker.

The Mother's club of Faglesville school will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Miss Grace Pharr, of Norristown, Home Economics instructor of Montgomery County Agricultural Extension association. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Herbert Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles York, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deysher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger attended a Shrine meeting in the Rajah temple, Reading.

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### LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. E. E. Wells, del. Phone Linfield 151

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Strohm observed their 26th wedding anniversary the past week.

Mrs. Anthony Weelos is convalescing in the Phoenixville hospital where she underwent a recent operation.

The school board of Limerick township met Friday night at the local school.

Mrs. Harold Harvey and Mrs. S. Clyde Miller entertained the members of the Women's guild at a recent Valentine party in the social rooms of the Linfield Reformed church. The following took part in the devotional program: Mrs. Paul Coppenhaver, Miss Elizabeth Brownback, Mrs. George Deery, Mrs. Harry Stauffer, Mrs. Charles Saxton and Mrs. A. P. Auerhart.

Mrs. Frank Rumber, the president, was in charge of the business session, at which time it was announced the Day of Prayer service would be held in St. Vincent church, tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

Harold Wright is confined to his room with illness.

The following people are observing their birthdays this week: Miss Theda Hettrick, Ronnie Stiles Jr., Grace Rayson, Betty Lou McMann, Francis Wenzel, Temple Landis, Mrs. Arthur Rittenhouse, Mrs. John Grebe, Robert Berker, Mrs. Ray Hettrick, Mabel Ewing, Dorothy Schurr, Larry Stepp and Mrs. Joseph Guber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe and daughter, Kay Lorraine, returned unexpectedly from a six weeks' visit to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Clarence Duns underwent a recent operation in Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Charles Albert is ill at her home.

Mrs. Florence Mae Shaffer, of Reading, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lunderman.

Mrs. Gabriel Miller is convalescing in the Phoenixville hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

News has been received from Mrs. Charles MacGinnis, of Philadelphia, that she has broken her wrist, in a recent fall. Mrs. MacGinnis is well known in the village, as she was a former music teacher here for many years.

Ronnie Tyrone Buineric observed his first birthday recently.

Mrs. Charles Sollinger of Pottstown, and Mrs. Ralph Quigg, of Spring City, visited their mother, Mrs. Ray Hettrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzel Jr. and John Barry, have moved from the village to Spring City RD 1.

Mrs. Michael Baronoff spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Helen Ziegmont, of Gilberton.

Mrs. Emma Dolan, of Atlantic City, spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Baczor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Worley, of Lansdowne, were entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. Alton P. Albright on Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Baronoff and daughter, Ann, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gotschall of Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzel Sr. visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Royer of Norristown.

Mrs. John Guss, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bumevic.

Messrs. Howard Miller Sr. and George Dolan, accompanied by Mr. John Kusler of Limerick, left recently for a two weeks' tour of Florida.

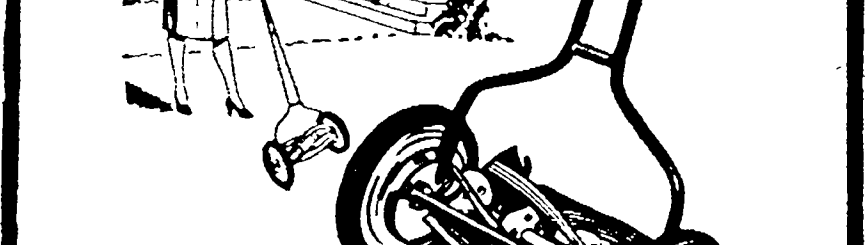
The Messrs. Edith Stepp and Martha Jean Hettrick, Pottstown High school students, returned home from a ten days' visit to the annual Winter carnival, staged at St. Paul, Minn. The girls came home with souvenirs, pictures and stories of the Winter festival, at which they had the privilege of competing in the National Drum Major contest.

They were particularly impressed with the coronation of the Snow Queen by King Boris; the beautiful floats in the parade; and the ice palaces fashioned of many colors.

Sunday night in the Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church, Mr. E. D. Worley, an outstanding layman of Philadelphia, spoke to Scouts their troop leaders, parents and friends, on the theme "There is a God Here," a message based on John's Gospel. Scouts Jerry Hammett, Kenneth Hettrick, Charles Louis, and Billy Stepp were publicly awarded for their outstanding achievements during the past year.

### SAILOR SUES GOVERNMENT

SCRANTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Robert A. Smith, Milson, filed suit in Federal court here today for \$15,000 damages against the government for injuries allegedly incurred while on duty at sea.



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### Mother of Quads Says 'No More Kiddies'

LATROBE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Andrew Zavada, who gave birth to quadruplets Sunday, said today she'll rest on her laurels — no more kiddies for her.

Her husband, a metal works inspector, declared that's all right with him.

"It looks like we got a whole family all at once," he added. "We'll be busy enough taking care of them for the next few years."

The one big hope of the 26-year-old mother is that all of the frail, undersized quads, born two months prematurely, would live.

"They must live, for they mean so much to us," she said wistfully.

### AMBASSADOR CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Morton B. Davis, a career diplomat, was chosen by President Truman today to be ambassador to Panama.

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"In a Little Book Shop" — "Passing Fancy" — Vaughn Monroe (Vi. 20-2573)

"My Sin" — "Teresa" — Dick Haymes (Decca 24320)

"Serenade of The Bells" — "Sipping Cider by The Zuyder Zee" — Gay Lombardo (Decca 24358)

"You Don't Have to Know The Language" — "Apalachicola, Fla." — Bing Crosby (Decca 24382)

"Serenade of The Bells" — "The Gentleman Is a Dope" — Jo Stafford (Cap. 15007)

"Two Loves Have I" — "Sierra Madre" — Buddy Clark (Col. 36026)

"Golden Earrings" — "Til Dance at Your Wedding" — Peggy Lee (Cap. 15005)

"I Wish I Knew The Name" — "Manana" — Mills Brothers (Decca 24333)

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### Marshall Eugene Wren Baptized in Ceremony

Marshall Eugene Wren, son of Marshall R. and Marian V. (Rosenberry) Wren, born the past Aug. 17, was baptized the past Sunday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Harold L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, in the church.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

**ADDIE M. (KULP) JOHNSON**, 56, wife of Herbert L. Johnson, died at her home, 329 EAST THIRD STREET, yesterday at 4:45 p. m. Born in Giletsville, Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hoffman) and the late Henry L. Kulp. She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown. The deceased had been in ill health for the past several years and for the past ten days she was bedridden.

Besides her husband and her mother, both of Boyertown, she is survived by two sons, Herbert, at home, and Henry, Earlville; a twin sister, Emma, wife of Warren B. Engel, Boyertown, and two additional sisters: Katie, wife of Clarence Fox, Pottstown; and Helen, wife of Harold Schneck, Boyertown; also one brother, LeRoy Kulp, of Reading, Pa.

Services will be conducted on Sunday at 2:15 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, with the Rev. D. P. Longacre officiating. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Funeral services for **CHARLES S. SANDS**, husband of Bertha (Delaney) Sands, of ENGLETSVILLE, BOYERTOWN, Pa., will be held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Union cemetery. Bearers were John and Samuel Sands, Ellis Yoder, Lawrence Mest, John Lelever and Earl Sands Jr.

### Boyertown Classified

**Deaths** 1

**BAUS**—In Boyertown, on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1948, Harris R. Baus, husband of Lillian E. (Edgerton) Baus, aged 55 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**JOHNSON**—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1948, Addie May (Kulp), wife of Herbert L. Johnson, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2:15 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**Card of Thanks** 2

**SANDS**

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, for sympathy extended, and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Charles S. Sands.

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### High School Notes

Spirited discussion among members of the six-student panel and many questions from the floor highlighted the opening of the three-way discussions between Birdsboro, Amity and Boyertown High schools on the question of compulsory arbitration in the local high school yesterday at 1:15 p. m.

Speaking in favor of compulsory arbitration were Harold Groos, Amity; Herman Zweig, Birdsboro; and Harold Weiss, Boyertown, while opposing it were Albert Kutz, Amity; Betty Foenacht, Birdsboro; and Catherine Stoudt, Boyertown.

A tea for visitors and local panel members followed the presentation. The high school band, under Paul S. Hagen Jr., provided music.

The panel moves to Amity High school today at 1:45 p. m., where local speakers will be Wanda Gresh, for compulsory arbitration, and Dolores Zern, against it.

Health and physical examination of members of the faculty of the high school are being conducted by School Physician Elmo B. Sommers.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, will address members of the Junior Tri-Hi-Y and Junior Hi-Y today at 12:40 p. m. in the high school as part of the youth problems discussion course being sponsored by the State YMCA of Pennsylvania.

The Federation of Malaya covers a territory about the size of Arkansas, but its population of 5,000,000 more than doubles that of the Razorback state.

During Australia's gold rush, the country's population increased from 411,000 in 1850 to more than 1,000,000 in 1860.

### Meeting Plans Made For Woman's Club

Members of the music, radio and motion pictures division of the Woman's club of Boyertown were entertained at the home of Mrs. Claude W. Kline, first vice president, 338 West Philadelphia avenue, recently.

Plans were made for the March meeting of the club, scheduled next Tuesday in IOOF hall, and for the annual Division day program on April 20 in IOOF hall.

Following the business session, those present listened to semi-classical recordings. Present were Mrs. Frank Fouts, chairman of the Music division; Mrs. Luther H. Schmoeyer, Mrs. Leshner Francis, Mrs. Roy P. Scheeler, Mrs. William H. Engel, Mrs. W. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, Mrs. I. Ralph March, president, and Mrs. Kline, the hostess.

### Woman's Club Unit Plans Dramatization

A dramatization of the month of February will be presented in song and story at the monthly meeting of the Drama division of the Woman's club of Boyertown scheduled next Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Daniel D. Leidy, 416 East Philadelphia avenue, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, division chairman, is arranging the program. Mrs. Mark A. Campbell will serve as co-hostess with Mrs. Leidy.

### Not Buying Bills



Georgia's Rep. Prince Preston displays five-dollar Confederate bill which started avalanche of mail from owners of Confederate currency. Because Preston redeemed the bill for a fellow Georgian, word spread that he was helping southerners sell Confederate bills.

Sewage from more than 12,000,000 persons pours into the great Lakes.

### School Directors Discuss Revival Of Increment Pay

A discussion of possible revival of an increment payment of \$100 to local teachers for attendance at an accredited Summer school highlighted a meeting of Boyertown board of education in the high school last night.

The discussion arose as the result of an announcement about a three-week workshop slated for Kutztown State Teachers college for the coming Summer. The increment was discontinued when the depression of the 30's set in hand has never been resumed. Action on the matter will be taken at a forthcoming meeting.

Augustus D. Gresh, chairman of the property committee, announced that a new roof will be necessary on the Washington school building. The board expects to replace the roof this Summer and will now advertise for bids for its construction.

Mrs. Newton W. Geiss was authorized as a substitute teacher, replacing Mrs. Majorie R. Bashore, who resigned.

Supervising principal George B. Swinehart presented his monthly report, including a resume of the high school activities fund.

Board solicitor H. Leon Breidenbach reported that the Boyertown Ore company overpaid local taxes

### Woman's Club Member Gets Cook Book Post

Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, Berks county chairman of the American Home division of the county Federation of Women's clubs, has been named by Mrs. Stewart Becker, county president, to serve as chairman of the recipe section of the cook book being compiled by the Federation-Berks bi-centennial celebration this year.

The volume, which is to be ready for distribution in May, will have a Pennsylvania Dutch motif. Mrs. Bruce Harris, Hamburg, is general chairman. Mrs. Grofe resides at 35 East Philadelphia avenue, and is the founder of the local Woman's club. She is also active in the Boyertown YMCA movement.

amounting to \$215.34. The school board authorized a refund for this amount to be paid to the ore company.

Harvey D. Ritter announced that he attended the annual convention of school curriers in Harrisburg on Feb. 4 and 5. Ritter is president of the local board.

Prizes in addition to those already announced include one to the person coming the greatest distance; one to the youngest boy; and one to the family with the greatest number of children.

The club's regular meeting will not be held tonight because of the special program.

### MEETINGS

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock; chapel choir at 7 p. m.

Troop 10 Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Joint meeting tonight at 8 o'clock of George B. Yarger Post, 471, American Legion, and post auxiliary in Legion home.

### Additional Prizes Listed For Lions' Variety Show

Additional prizes which will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the Lions Club's variety program in the high school were revealed yesterday by the committee.

Prizes in addition to those already announced include one to the person coming the greatest distance; one to the youngest boy; and one to the family with the greatest number of children.

The club's regular meeting will not be held tonight because of the special program.

### Navy Abandons Hope For 8 Seaman Lost

HYERES, France, Feb. 18 (AP) — Hope of finding any of the eight men missing from a swamped launch of the U. S. aircraft carrier Midway was abandoned today.

The carrier prepared to sail for Naples tomorrow after two days of search.

The one officer, six seamen and one Marine were lost late Monday night when their launch was swamped 2500 yards off shore while returning a party from shore leave. Assisted by the French, the Americans carefully searched the surrounding waters by boat and plane and even went far inland in the hope some of the victims might have crawled onto the beaches. No bodies were found.

India's population is estimated to be increasing by 10,000,000 a year.

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# Residents of 6 States Alarmed by Blast And 'Ball of Fire'

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18 (AP) — A brilliant explosion high in the air was seen over a six-state area today causing numerous searches for crashed aircraft.

Civil aeronautic officials and astronomers expressed the opinion the explosive flash came from a meteor. It was seen in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Nebraska and New Mexico.

At Norton, Kas., C. L. Jacoby, newspaper editor, said the explosion rattled windows in a 35-mile area in the northwest part of the state and brought a flood of telephone calls from excited residents. One wanted to know "if we are still at peace."

The Oklahoma highway patrol first reported a plane had crashed near Enid and the CAS control tower in Kansas City said it had received numerous reports of flaming plane crashes. All proved groundless and were attributed to the "ball of fire" that streaked across the sky. Some observers said there was a large white cloud for an hour after the blast. Jacoby placed the time of the explosion at 5:30 p. m. (Pottstown time).

Ben Hendricks, manager of the Norton airport, estimated the object was 20,000 feet high when it disintegrated.

# BRICKLAYERS —

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botches the job, and perhaps is proudest of his work on a Philadelphia brick furnace. After it was finished the plant entered photos of the work in the New York World's Fair and won first prize.

Although one of his students has disappointed him, Oister feels he can train most people to be good bricklayers. For instance, his 14-year-old grandson, Rhine Oister, is already a competent bricklayer, and recently completed a remarkably clean job of re-mortaring old bricks at the Oister home.

The 75-year-old teacher is enthused by his teaching work, but added, "We get criticisms from all over." He cited some elderly bricklayers who "can't do anything themselves anymore, and don't want anybody else to do anything, either."

He concluded by mentioning some contractors, "You try to train boys on the job and they holler for full mechanics. They don't want to understand that there aren't enough — that there haven't been any bricklayers trained in Pottstown in 25 years."

# DE VALERA —

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tries which remain a part of the United Kingdom under King George. He also is expected to chart a careful middle course in order to hold together the assortment of parties, ranging from his own conservative Fine Gael to the Socialistic Irish Labor party, who supported his election.

It is estimated that there were 4000 lakes in Connecticut at the end of the Ice Age, of which 2500 have disappeared.

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# WEATHER —

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Boyetown RD. 1, says an early Spring won't get her goat—and she's not kidding.

Her nannor goat has given birth an indisputable sign of Spring, she reported.

The issue was twin females and yesterday they were playing in the yard as usual.

Meanwhile, as the last of the snow made its inevitable way to the sewer pipe, motorists continued nonchalantly dousing pedestrians with the water which lingered on the streets.

But despite all the water, Pottstowner said his men began sweeping down the streets yesterday and would continue today in preparation for a thorough cleaning with hydrant water in a few days.

The equatorial climate is due to continue today under a canopy of clouds, the weatherman indicates, but will be replaced with cooler temperatures tomorrow as the clouds say on.

# BECHTELSTADT

Miss Pauline Ernst, corr. C. Kreiser, delivery.

A meeting of the Berean society will be held in the Trinity Union church basement next Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Keystone Fire company will entertain their members at a turkey dinner tomorrow night from 6 to 10 o'clock.

Following the dinner, an entertainment program will be presented. Girl Scouts of Troop 21 enjoyed a Valentine party in the fire hall. Valentines were distributed and games were played after which refreshments were served. Present were Catherine Kreiser, Carolyn Bauer, Joyce Schor, Lucille Schott, Rebecca Frey, Eleanor Grosser, Eleanor Zern, Fay Moser, Frances Mauger, Elizabeth Kreiser and Pauline Ernst and Marie Ernst leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Eberhart visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hafer, Pleasantville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmermann and children Carlene Sharon and LaVerne, Pottstown, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frey and daughter, Rebecca, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frey, Emmaus.

# SCHWENKVILLE

Miss Mary C. Moser, corr. Russell Kreiser, delivery. Phone Schwenville 3356.

The Ivy Girl Scout Troop 3 entertained their mothers at a Valentine party recently at the scout hall. Everyone joined in games and songs led by Joanne and Helen Louise Lugben. A court of awards was held at which time Miss Eva Meng, the troop leader, presented the following with their second class badges: Anne Rogers, Delores Ziletti, Helen Hockl, Muriel Young Nancy Schuchert, Joy Tyson Connie Shaffer, Ruth Schouder and Mary Kovach. Tenderfoot pins were received by Louise Haines, Janet Severson and

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# Tragic Mother



Sitting beside the blanket-covered body of her son, Kenneth, 9, in Los Angeles, Mrs. Adie Spence shows the grief that fills her heart. The boy was strangled while playing "hangman."

# HARMONYVILLE

Miss Jean Garner, Star Route, Pottstown, corr. Phone Pottstown 2118 Charles Orr, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wunderlich recently visited Mr. and Mrs. William Dalles, Coatesville.

Leonard Keim has returned to his home at Conowingo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wynn visited Mrs. Ruth Jacobs, Pottstown.

Leon Pierce, Pottstown, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shirey, of Douglassville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

Mrs. Esther Taylor and family recently visited Paul Taylor, of Hershey.

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# Underwriters Give Books to Schools

The Pottstown Life Underwriters association last night gave final approval of giving life insurance books to eight schools in the area.

The books will be used by Problems of Democracy seniors in Pottstown Senior High, Boyertown, Spring City, Phoenixville, North Coventry, Boyertown, Annville and West Pottsgrove schools.

Hereafter, Fred H. Kelley, president, told 17 members gathered at Kuch's restaurant the books have been loaned. This year the will be given outright.

Robert Baer, former Pottstown resident and now administrative assistant to the agency secretary of the Colonial Life Insurance company, was the speaker. He was introduced by Wilbert O'Dell, manager of the local office.

Baer explained some of the useful purposes the insurance may be put to, mentioning safeguarding business interests, and the opportunity for a poor man to make bequests in his will to charitable organizations as two cases.

Another, he continued, was to allow returns on a policy to supplement Social Security allotments to care for the insured's old age.

# Publication Manager Seized as Communist

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP) — Beatrice Johnson, 45, promotion manager for the recently suspended publication, New Masses, was arrested by Federal agents today and taken to Ellis Island pending deportation proceedings.

Mrs. Johnson, described by the Justice department as a long active Communist party in this country, is one of a score of alleged alien Communists seized recently for deportation.

A native of Poland Mrs. Johnson is the mother of a five-year-old daughter. She is separated from her husband, immigration service officials said.

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# Court Cautions Father Against Child Punishment

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP) — A father who punished his six-year-old daughter by making her kneel on hard rice for long periods was given another chance today.

"There is a right way to mete out punishment," Special Sessions Justice Nathan D. Perlman told the father, Salvatore Miranda, 26.

The father said he loved his daughter, Bernice, and was only trying to teach her obedience. He said it was the way his father had taught him to obey and he promised not to do it again.

Justice Perlman suspended a three months sentence in the workhouse.

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# Grain Market Rallies; Dwindling Meat Supply Lowest in 9 Years

## Marshall Denies Reds Advanced 'Peace Feelers'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Reports that Russia has been putting out "peace feelers" to the United States have no foundation in fact, Secretary of State Marshall said today.

Marshall also told a news conference:

1. There is no foundation for the Russian charge that this country sought a "separate peace" with Germany in 1943.

2. The American government hopes very much for successful completion of an Austrian independence treaty talks with Russia, Britain and France opening an London Monday. The U. S. is willing to continue these talks as long as there is any chance of agreement.

The question of "peace feelers" toward ending the "cold war" arose when Marshall was asked about a reported meeting in Berlin several weeks ago between an unidentified Soviet official and Ambassador Robert Murphy, chief American diplomat there. Murphy since then has been conferring with State department officials.

Marshall replied that so far as he knew there was nothing to reports that such a "peace feeler" session had occurred.

## On The Carpet



Rep. Clive E. Hoffman (R-Mich.) (left) said yesterday in Chicago that he would call Attorney General Tom Clark (above) to help in the investigation of the Capone gangsters after serving only part of their sentences.

## House Unit Calls Clark to Explain How Capone Thugs Got Paroles

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.), announced today he will call Attorney General Tom Clark as a witness before Hoffman's subcommittee investigating the paroles of four former Capone gangsters.

"We want to ask him on what team he's playing," Hoffman said.

Both the subcommittee chairman and Rep. Busby (R-Ill.) declared at today's hearing that the FBI, a branch of the Department of Justice, "constantly thwarted" efforts of the committee to get the full FBI report on the paroles.

Hoffman said the committee also received today evidence that the gangsters would not have been paroled had not the attorney general's department withdrawn a second indictment against them.

This testimony was given by James Doherty, a Chicago Tribune reporter who for 36 years has written crime news and chronicled the development and collapse of the Scarface Al Capone gang.

Doherty was invited by the committee to tell of his investigation of the paroles of Louis (Little New York) Campagna, Philip D'Andrea, Paul (The Waiter) Ricca and Charles (Cherry Nose) Gioe after having served a third of their ten-year terms.

They and others were sentenced from a Federal court in New York after conviction of extorting more than \$1,000,000 from the motion picture industry.

After their parole in August 1947, Doherty related, he went to New York to check on a second indictment charging them with mail fraud in connection with the same racket.

He said he learned the second indictment had been dismissed by New York representatives of the attorney general in May, although the special prosecutor of the case, Boris Kostelanetz, had recommended that it be kept pending.

Rep. Dawson (D-Ill.), who sat with the subcommittee as an observer, said the dismissal of the indictment was "usual procedure" of the government. He said he believed Kostelanetz merely wished that the second indictment be kept in force until the time limit of appeal from conviction on the first indictment had elapsed.

### QUEEN'S UNCLE DIES

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Francis Boscawen-Lyon, 91, uncle of Queen Elizabeth, died yesterday at Bardon Hill, Northumberland. He was a brother of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, the father of the queen.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)

—A late rally pulled some grains out of their price slump today in a session that held mostly bad news for consumers.

The government reported that the nation's meat-on-the-hoof supply is the lowest since 1939. This news caused a temporary slump in grains. Prices rallied later, however, on trace reports that unfavorable weather was endangering the new wheat crop in the southwest.

The most cheerful note for the housewife's food budget was the weakness in butter prices, both in the wholesale markets and on the Chicago mercantile exchange. Wholesale butter declined 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents a pound in Chicago and 1 to 2 cents in New York.

On the Chicago exchange, where butter is sold for future delivery, prices broke as much as 2 1/2 cents.

Butter trade sources said favorable weather for pasture growth and lower grain feed prices indicate that butter production is due to spurt soon. As a result, many merchants are accumulating only the supplies they need for immediate requirements. This is depressing wholesale prices.

A Chicago food chain said it would cut retail butter prices 6 cents tomorrow to 83 cents.

Another Chicago food chain announced that retail prices henceforth would be "closely tied" to price movements in the commodity markets with retail adjustments being made without regard to stocks on hand.

One Chicago mail order firm said that business in its retail stores since the slump started in commodity markets Feb. 3 has fallen off one third.

Loading stocks on the New York exchange drifted slightly lower in the slowest session this year. A late rally in cotton moved New York prices from 40 cents to \$1 a bale higher.

At the Chicago stockyards, hog prices dipped as much as 25 cents a hundred pounds. Cattle prices were steady to 50 cents a hundredweight higher with lambs a little lower.

Wholesale meat values in New York sagged around \$2 a hundred pounds but pork, beef and veal held steady in the Chicago market.

The Associated Press wholesale price index of 35 basic commodities declined a small fraction of a point to 187.03, compared with 204.71 a month ago and 170.99 a year ago.

## Newsman in Japan Protest Censorship

TOKYO, Thursday, Feb. 18 (AP)—Correspondents criticizing press policy in Japan told General MacArthur today that Army agents raided one newsman's home and nine others were embarrassed by critical letters his officers sent their employers.

There was no immediate comment from MacArthur or his headquarters.

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## Democrats Ask Voters To Abandon Third Party

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Stung by Bronx cheers and rebel yells, Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath tonight issued a virtual appeal for abandonment of the third party drive headed by Henry A. Wallace.

On the eve of the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner here, meanwhile, a new threat to party harmony arose.

A group of South Carolina Democrats canceled plans to attend the fund raising festivities because of a "no segregation" policy. Gov. and Mrs. Strom Thurmond and Senator and Mrs. Olin D. Johnson headed the list of scheduled absentees.

McGrath made his appeal in a radio address after warning Democratic adherents they must intensify their efforts to get out the Truman vote for the Fall show down. This warning resulted from the victory of a Wallace man in a Bronx, N. Y., congressional race.

"This is what the national Democratic chairman said about Wallace."

"I believe that Henry Wallace is sincere when he says he wants peace and prosperity. I believe that some of his followers are sincere in their belief that support of

Henry Wallace is the way to realize their ideals in government.

"But the fact that the loudest applause for Henry Wallace comes from Communists, Communist fellow travelers and reactionary Republicans cause me to believe that the bulk of Henry Wallace's support is coming from those whose basic allegiance is not to the American way of life."

"I hope that Henry Wallace will realize that unscrupulous forces who look to Moscow for inspiration and guidance see in his candidacy a chance to disrupt the normal activities of our two party system and bring about the chaos and confusion of splinter parties that has sent so many nations of Europe into governmental collapse."

"I hope that Henry Wallace will repudiate the supporters of his cause whose only real hope is that they can defeat the Democratic party's program of practical liberalism in 1948 and turn the government over to reactionaries and isolationists."

"America's two-party system has made us strong and kept us strong. And I believe intelligent voters will realize that the issues in 1948 are too great to waste a vote on a third party and run the risk of four years of Republican reaction."

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## 'High' Class Thieves Caught by Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—A teen-age couple, who police said rode the Third avenue elevated to spy out likely penthouses for robberies, was arrested today.

Linda Estorook and Edward Cramer, born 19, were charged with a series of thefts from wealthy East Side penthouse dwellers.

In Cramer's apartment, police said they found:

Nine fur coats.

A traveling clock worth \$5000, quantities of precious jewelry and hundreds of pieces of costume jewelry.

One hundred and eighty four pairs of socks.

A set of mechanic's tools, and—The latest edition of the social register.

Police said Cramer and Miss Estorook planned to marry next Monday.

Cramer had bought the wedding ring and engagement ring for \$254 on the installment plan. Asked where the rings were, detectives said Cramer answered:

"I left them on a bureau at home, and somebody stole them."

## Arabs Attack Buses Carrying U. S. Citizens

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18 (AP)—Several American members of the United Jewish appeal delegation, including three women, were fired upon today while entering Haifa in two armored buses.

All escaped injury. One shot pierced the first bus and narrowly missed the Jewish driver. Between 30 and 40 bullets smashed into the armor on the second bus. A tire was punctured and the bus almost overturned.

The incident occurred as the buses were entering Haifa through the Arab section of Wadi Rushmiya.

Elsewhere in Palestine a bomb exploded in the central market square at Ramle, on the highway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Unofficial reports said six Arabs were killed. A police report listed 22 wounded, 16 seriously, but mentioned no deaths.

A man dressed as an Arab walked into the market carrying a food basket apparently containing the bomb, left it in a shop, then walked away, the report added.

Tests Ideals



HENRY M. NOEL

## 'Citizen of World' Living Alop Pigsty

KASSEL, Germany, Feb. 18 (AP)—Henry Martyn Noel Jr., is testing his "one world" idealism in a candle-lit room over a pigsty—the best he can afford on his meager salary as a German laborer.

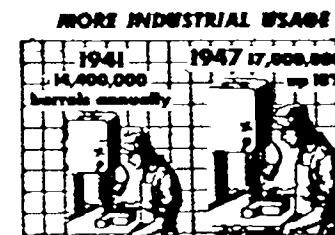
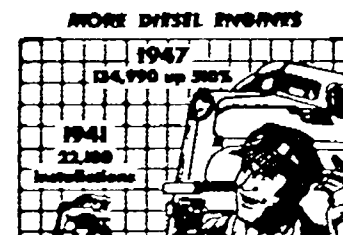
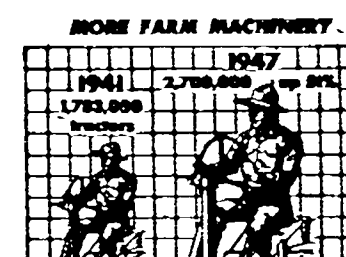
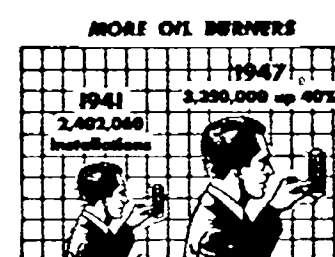
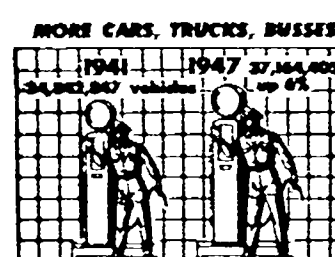
Noel, former student at Harvard University, has renounced his United States citizenship because he wants to be a citizen of the world.

He has taken a job as a common laborer. It pays him about 25 marks (\$2.50) a week after tax deductions.

His room here is part of a small hall, partitioned by a blanket. The furniture is scant. There is no electric light. The smell of the pigsty below is strong.

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## Junior Red Cross Production Chairman Speaks to Pottstown Branch at YWCA

"If you could go to the settlement homes and to the military hospitals when packages and gifts are distributed, you would realize how much good the Junior Red Cross does for its fellow man," remarked Miss Marguerite Nace, who is in charge of production for the Southeastern chapter of the Junior Red Cross, at a dinner meeting last night of the Pottstown Junior Red Cross in the Young Women's Christian association building.

Miss Nace expressed her gratitude for the baby clothes that the Pottstown group has been sending to her. She said of the work done on infants clothing, "The caps and baby clothes that you send to me show that you are using your imagination. It shows that you enjoy doing the work and it is a nice gesture."

Several projects that the speaker introduced were the Christmas unit plan and the art program. The first consists of sending Christmas cards and other small gifts to boys overseas. She told of the thank-you notes sent to her from soldiers in Greenland who received 1000 Christmas cards this year.

Books, comprised of pictures drawn by school children, depicting their life at school and at home in America, also were suggested by Miss Nace. "This," she explained, "will make the children understand the Junior Red Cross better, and will make them more willing to work."

After naming the things most requested by settlement homes and hospitals, Miss Nace distributed production lists.

The director of the Junior Red Cross, Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter, Dr. Samuel Everett, spoke of the international and cultural work done by the organization. "Children can have, and enjoy, a share in the reconstruction of Europe," he declared.

A novel idea for an international album was explained by Dr. Everett, who declared that while the project would be fun for the children, it would also be educational. The album would consist of essays written by the children on life in their surroundings, with translation where it is needed. Another form of album introduced by the director, was the inter-cultural kit, which would contain articles of the traditional life of any group of people in the United States, such as the Pennsylvania Dutch or the Indians.

"We have received many touching letters from children overseas," he concluded, "and they all reflect the uncertainty that their parents and elders are suffering."

A sauer kraut dinner was served to the 28 members and guests present on a table decorated with eight potted begonias, many candles and favors featuring a tin and paper lunchbox. Mrs. Frank Whitmyer, chairman, offered the prayer and introduced the speakers.

Those seated at the guest table were the speakers, Miss Nace and Dr. Everett; and Mrs. Whitmyer and Mr. Vernon Dessenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High School. The next meeting will be held March 16.

## Central PTA Board Meets In Beech Street Home

Members of the executive board of the Central Parent-Teacher association decided at their meeting Tuesday night, held at the home of Mrs. George Bushue, 233 Beech street, to finance the sending of two safety patrol boys to Washington, D. C. Selection of the boys to make the trip is made by the board of the American Automobile Association.

Mrs. William Kramer was selected as chairman for the Summer round-up of members committee.

Mrs. Evelyn Bauer, chairman of the finance committee, gave a report on the card parties which were held to help finance the purchase of water coolers for the Washington building.

The next PTA meeting will be held next Thursday at Library hall. At that time a play will be presented by the Manthorne players.

Following the meeting a luncheon was served by the hostess.

## Fellowship Dinner Held By Brethren Church

Approximately 135 members and friends of the First church of the Brethren were served at a Fellowship banquet held Tuesday night in the social room of the church. A Valentine motif was used in the decoration.

Following the baked ham dinner a program was presented with Gerald Kerr as master of ceremonies. The following program was presented: solo, Paula Vanderville; male quartet, selections, Gerald Kerr, Benny Powell, Robert Gaugler and Howard Bowden; playlet, Lloyd Vanderville and Naomi McConnell; orchestral selections, Ruth Levensood, Shirley Gaugler, Benny Powell, Sonny Powell and Gloria Hausman.

The banquet was sponsored by the Young People's association with the following committee in charge: Irvin Hausman, Kenneth Levensood, Ruth Levensood, Gerald Kerr and Janice Vanderville.

The Ladies Aid society of the church prepared the dinner under the supervision of Mrs. Paul Corley and Mrs. Charles Reifsnider.

## Club Motto Adopted By Busy Bee Members

The motto, "Our pledge: to be loyal, to be kind to people and animals at all times, to be courteous and truthful," was adopted last night by the members of the newly-formed Busy Bee club when they met in the home of Gertrude Rose, 705 Beech street.

A scavenger hunt scheduled for Saturday was planned by the four members present: Nancy Wagner, Esther Hallman, Marjorie Vroman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday at the Rose home.

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## Family Night Supper Held by Church Group

In observance of Family night about 85 partook of a supper Tuesday night prepared by members of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church in the social room.

Room and table decorations were carried out by the liberal use of miniature flags arranged both in groups and separately in honor of the 48th national importance. About 25 children were present and enlisted in the enterprise of receiving special missionary education during the Lenten season. Classes will be arranged according to age and a competent group of instructors has been selected to conduct the classes.

Following the supper a brief business session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hugh McDermott. Mrs. Charles Lepper led the devotions.

Two films "Red Wagon" and "Beyond Our Own" were shown to the group by Mr. LeRoy DePrentiss and his son, Walter.

The supper was prepared and served by the members of circle which included Mrs. Fred Sonn, Mrs. Walter McClelland, Mrs. Linwood Decker, Mrs. Jacob Gable, Mrs. Coleman Smith, Mrs. Russell Crossdale, Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Mrs. George Baer, Mrs. Walter Krause and Mrs. Charles Lepper.

## HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Mrs. Virginia Scheffley, 334 High street, maternity; Mrs. Gertrude Wright, 826 Vine street, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Helen Kazmirek, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Jean Schmeck, 614 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Ida May Nold, Boyertown, maternity; Frances Rock, Sanatoga, surgical; Florence Stamm, 325 Walnut street, surgical; John Loughran, 246 Prospect street, surgical; Jean Keeler, 16 South Evans street, surgical.

Discharged: Mildred Foley, 1257 Maple street, surgical; Mrs. Esther Heffner, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Betty Glanski, 38 Riverside avenue, maternity.

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Edna Fritz, Bechtelsville, surgical; Paul Moyer, 446 Anole street, medical; Mrs. Jean E. Sollinger, Parkersburg, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Adele Berger, 550 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Inomassena Rose, Boyertown, maternity.

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

### TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

UNEXPECTED developments are indicated for today. Keep your plans flexible, and be ready to make changes of a constructive nature. Home and business interests should be accentuated. A busy, happy, successful and active year awaits you. Favorable and unfavorable changes are foreseen, so avoid erratic actions and nervous overstrain, and cultivate calm and repose.

### Today

Richard Kovach, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kovach, 35 Apple street.

Louis Michael Varady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Varady, 1 Walnut street.

Edward Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Shoemaker, 835 North Franklin street.

Annie Heckrode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckrode, Birsboro RD 2.

Lawrence Favinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Favinger, Douglassville.

Harvey Lidy, 433 1/2 Chestnut street, aged 78 years.

Barbara Schmuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmuck, 410 Fairview street, Stowe, aged three years.

George Martine Reading, formerly of Pottstown.

Norma Jean Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck, 8 Reynolds avenue, aged one year.

Augustus Lom, 20 H. street, Stowe, aged 91 years.

Mrs. P. J. Buzzar, Auchencbach apartments.

Marian Razmyslowski, 567 Howard street, aged three years.

Robert Sabo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sabo, 507 Center avenue, Stowe, aged nine years.

Daniel Oelschlager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Oelschlager, Salfordville.

Joanne Schutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schutz, 1015 Queen street, aged 12 years.

Mrs. Sterling Schlichter, Limerick.

Mrs. Joseph Reiter, 333 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Helen Ryzner Honored At Birthday Party

In honor of her 18th birthday anniversary, Miss Helen Ryzner, 1149 South street, was entertained with a party recently by her mother, Mrs. Regina Ryzner.

Aqua and pink crepe paper were used in the room decorations. Miss Ryzner received many gifts in honor of the occasion.

Attending were Miss Barbara Walters, Mr. Harry Elliott, Miss Katharine Ondick, Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Woyton, Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeFrancesco, Miss Pearl Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryzner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baczor and daughter, Sandra; Mr. Frank Woyton, Mr. Patrick Woyton, Misses Dorothy and Clara Koss, Miss Jenny Koss, Mr. Joseph Malak, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ryzner, Mr. Felix Ryzner the hostess and the guest of honor.

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STARTS TODAY

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## Patriotic Tea Held By WSCS Members Of Searles Church

In a Colonial atmosphere, members of the Women's society of Christian Service of Searles Methodist church, Tuesday night held a patriotic tea at the personage, 1115 Bellevue avenue. Decorations were in red, white and blue, while the servers of the tea, the Misses Virginia Lukens, Barbara Litz and Barbara Schanley, appeared in Martha Washington costume. Red, white and blue candlesticks graced the table which contained an attractive centerpiece designed around red carnations.

In patriotic keeping with the month the theme discussed was "That They May Be One," centered on racial problems. Mrs. Walter Meyers, led in prayer, while Mrs. Horace Ebert was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Ebert also read a poem and several passages from the Bible.

Group singing was enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. James Matchene. Mrs. Ann Brown read from the Scriptures and offered prayer. The musical portion of the program was given by Miss Barbara Schanley.

Three speakers discussed and told of parts of the Paine college essay. "The Paine College essay," Mrs. Paul Moyer covering "Brotherhood," Mrs. Ray Stephens, "Women Lead a Hand," while Mrs. Harold Rahn told of the graduates of Paine college and the things it has accomplished.

Hostesses for the tea were the Sarah circle with Mrs. Edgar Ebert, leader. The program was arranged by the pick-up committee, Mrs. Matchette, leader.

The next meeting will be held March 16 with the program in charge of the Rachel circle. Members of the Ruth circle will be the hostesses.

## Announcement Made Of Engagement Of Miss Ann Baldwin

The engagement has been announced by Mrs. Clifford Ashton Baldwin of Merchantville, N. J., of her daughter, Ann, to Dr. William S. Carter Jr., of the Kenilworth, Germantown.

Dr. Carter, a former resident of Douglassville, is the son of the late Dr. W. S. Carter of Hazelton, and Mrs. John B. Frazier, now of Merion. He is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston; of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., and Jefferson Medical school. He now is in the medical department at the U. S. Naval hospital in Philadelphia.

Miss Baldwin is a daughter of Mrs. Clifford Ashton Baldwin and the late Judge Baldwin of Merchantville. She is a graduate of Mary Lyons school and Hood college, Frederick, Md.

The wedding will take place in early Spring.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Albert C. Birdsell and Charlotte E. Brown, both of Pennsylvania.

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## In Miami's Sun



Pretty Iris Degaw displays in Miami an attractive strapless two-piece swimsuit. The flowered pattern in the satin brocade and a oow on the bra gives the suit a dressed-up appearance.

## North Coventry PTA Hears Reading by Third Grade Pupils

A reading demonstration was given Tuesday night by the pupils of the third grade of the Cedarville school under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Stanfield and Mr. Harold Huber, representatives of a publishing company, before members of the North Coventry Parent-Teacher association in the North Coventry High school.

The demonstration was un-rehearsed and was conducted in the same manner that a reading class is conducted in school. Mrs. Stanfield and Mr. Huber illustrated the techniques of teaching pupils how to read. A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Edna G. Shuehouse gave a short history of the congress of the PTA in commemoration of Founder's Day. Devotions were led by the Rev. Lee Adams pastor of the Cedarville Methodist church, while group singing was led by Mrs. Verna Orrs, musical director of the North Coventry High school.

At the close of a short business meeting, Mrs. George Yocom was presented the attendance prize. The next meeting, to be held March 16, will feature an Easter parade of hats for both men and women.

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## Play Presented By Safety Patrol At Jefferson PTA

Members of the Jefferson Parent-Teachers association were entertained Tuesday night with a play by the Safety Patrol, "The Pied Piper Comes Again" when they celebrated the 51st anniversary of Founder's Day at their meeting in the school building.

Mrs. Dorothy Schwenk was the director of the play with the following participating: George Sotter, Teddy Feroe, Larry Lawler, Newton Oleswiler, Walter Henricks, Richard Marberry, Roger Weand, Robert Sterner, Paul Fegitt, Stanley Hoffman, Richard Fine, Scott Rambo, Jannelle Tascione, Phyllis Hall, Barbara Montigo, Dorothy Berkeheimer, Harry Nevenesch, Ross McDowal, John Shaner, Richard Stauffer, Earl Decker, Joseph Heselgh, and James Reindauer.

Mrs. Donald Sanders, president, presided during the business session and introduced Mr. Earl Strange, representative of the American Automobile Association, who told of the annual trip to Washington awarded the boys of the safety patrols. Two boys from each school are sent for a three-day visit, all expenses paid by the PTA.

Mr. Martin Higgins, of the Pennsylvania Highway patrol at Collegeville, gave a short talk on "Safety" and presented three movies illustrating "Safety."

Mrs. Ethel Supp, president of the Colebrookdale PTA, attended as a guest.

Later the large Founder's Day cake was cut and a luncheon served.

## Bride-to-Be Honored At Shower in Elverson

Miss Betty Jean Murray tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home in Elverson recently in compliment to Miss Esther Kratz, of Geigertown, whose marriage to Robert Shaner of Pottstown will take place Saturday, April 17 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the St. Paul's Methodist church, Geigertown. Miss Murray will be one of the bridesmaids.

The Murray home was gaily decorated with red and white garlands, hearts, tiny spinning cans and a huge fluffy umbrella under which, amid gay laughter, Miss Kratz opened her packages disclosing numerous and attractive gifts.

A game of hearts and words, with Mary Jane McMichael winning the prize, and musical entertainment, preceded the luncheon served by the hostess. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. Allen Murray.

Those who enjoy the evening were Dawn MacMullen, Lillian Smale, Mary Jane McMichael, Anne Yoder, Ellen Kline and Adeline Kratz, of Geigertown; Pauline Kratz, Lorane, Elsie Grubb, Jean Buchanan, Hazel Coombs, Mrs. Daniel K. Sotter, Mrs. E. Allen Murray and the hostess and guest of honor.

## OTHER SOCIAL NEWS ON ON PAGE TWENTY

## GOOD WILL DANCE

Friday and Saturday Lee Dearolf

Sunday—DAN GARBER



### Ladies' Auxiliary Completes Plans For Sewing Project

Plans were completed for a sewing project with the purpose of making some of the much-needed clothes used in Salvation Army work, on Monday night at a meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Salvation Army at the citadel. Mrs. Hazel Peiffer will serve as chairlady.

The invocation was given by Capt. Meral Cox, while Mrs. A. A. Gallo, president, presided, over the business meeting.

It was announced that when the ladies meet Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the citadel, layettes will be started. Mrs. Francis Lehn, chairlady of the ways and means committee, also announced that a rummage sale would be held April 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. James Hallman, of the membership committee, read the names of 17 new members who will be taken into the auxiliary at the March meeting. The new members are Mrs. Samuel Harner, Mrs. Mayberry Rhoads, Mrs. Flora Schwab, Mrs. Emma Dengler, Mrs. Mabel Guest, Mrs. Mary K. Oberholzer, Mrs. Darcus Merikel, Mrs. Lera Gaul, Mrs. Betty Miller, Mrs. Siella Arnold, Mrs. Mabel Bickel, Miss Laura Bickel, Mrs. Florence Leigh, Mrs. Mary Weidenbaugh, Miss Edith Seidel, Mrs. George Loht, Mrs. Paul Fisher and Mrs. Edward Heak.

Members expressed their appreciation for the untiring efforts made in their behalf by Mrs. Ruth Cox who is editor of the auxiliary monthly bulletin. She was unable to be present due to illness.

The highlight of the social hour that followed was a hat contest. Mrs. Polly Shell, program chairlady, was in charge of entertainment. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Fay Speer, chairlady.

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### BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S Advice to the Lovelorn A Deserted Husband and Children

IT IS A sorry enough situation when a wife decides to flout her marriage vows in the face of her husband, even when he is the only one who will suffer from it.

But it is twice as dreadful when there are children involved.

In the first type of case, the husband can treat the wife as she deserves, let her go her own way, and make a new and happier life for himself. When he has children to consider, however, he is apt to be inextricably tied to the frustrating set of circumstances in which he finds himself.

As, for example, the 34-year-old man who writes me the following painful story:

Of the seven years during which he and his wife have been married, only the first two were happy. After she had had one child, she threw over both her maternal and her wifely responsibilities and began to go out with other men. For a while, her husband's rigorous protests restrained her. But when a second child was only a year old, she began all over again. Now she tells her husband she doesn't want anything more to do with him, neglects him and the children completely, and has informed him there is another man in whom she is seriously interested.

"I bought her a suit and a purse and a pin for Christmas," he writes pathetically, "and she told me I was just a sucker. She said that I

don't mean anything to her. Some people tell me to let her go, but what am I to do? I love her and I can't get that feeling out of me. I have always treated her well and bought her everything I could, even more than I could afford. I am in debt now, so that I don't know which way to turn. I pay her parents \$100 a month for board and to buy clothes for the children, and I only make an average of \$47 a week.

"What should I do? I am so afraid I won't get her back. She isn't worth worrying over, but you know how things are when you love someone."

And then in a pitiful postscript, he says: "Did you ever have a feeling of being lonely all the time?"

If this man were financially able to do so, my suggestion would be

that he take his two children and leave the home of his wife's parents, hire a housekeeper to run his home and take care of the children. Obviously, however, he could hardly afford, out of his \$47 a week, to pay for rent, a housekeeper, food, and all the other incidentals to maintain a home of his own.

But he might arrange to board himself and the children in another home with someone who was able to care for them while he was at work. In this way, he could be independent of his wife and her family. Another possibility is for him to go to a social welfare agency in his town, or in some nearby large city, and find out if there are any homes in which he could have the children taken care of by themselves for a while, until his own plans become clearer to him.

I think it would be an excellent idea if this man talked his problem over with an understanding consultant on family problems. If he will write me again and tell me how I can send a personal letter to him, I shall be glad to give him the name of someone in his town from whom he might get some good advice.

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News, Mike	John Deere	Big Crowley	Johnson, Patti
Newsdown Music	Reed, Donald	Moorehead	Stoner, Melvin
Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Serenade	
Support Club—	Benajah	Song In	Unseen Advisor
Club—	John Smith	Rocky Heart	John Staceida
Peaceful Fire	"Club 15"	Henry Morgan	Newsweek
Man on Street	Edw. R. Morrow		Inside of Sports
Aldrich Family	The P. K. K. in	Candid in	Jan August
News, A. Bach	Reed, Donald	Microphone	Stan Day
Burns and Allan	Tracet of Lost	Kelly Queen	Block Party,
	Reed, Donald	Newsweek	Billy Rose
Music Hall	D. C. Harmon	Tales of	Gardel Hatter
Al Johnson	Martha Tilden	Willie Piper	Guest Star
Village Store	Crime	Ina Ray Hutton	RFD America
Jack	Photographer		
President	President	President	President
Truman	Truman	Truman	Truman
Radio, Cantor	Flips Truman	Music	News
Show	Beach Valley	Beach Valley	News, Lewis
News, Radio	News: G. Howe	News: Weather	Come and Dance
Night Club	Powers Goodnow	Duke	" " " "
Radio	Claudia Carroll	Killington	" " " "
Night Club	News: Orchestra	" " " "	" " " "
Catavani: News		Midnight Mosaic	Sandwagon

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

The diamond 3 return was ruffed by the spade 9 and overruffed by the Q, then the spade 2 led to the J, diamond 7 ruffed by the 10 and K, the diamond J dropping, then the spade A scored and the heart K and Q for club discards, the spade 5 led to the 8, diamond 7 cashed, then the spade 7 and club A.

South did not let the heart: 6 return, ruff 4 his honors, but ruffed in dummy with the spade 8, led the diamond 5 for the heart A, heart and ruff himself with the spade 2, led the spade 10, and J brought out the diamond 4 for another heart discard by East and his own ruff with the spade Q, scored the spade A and K, heart K and Q and club 3 to the A and finished with the diamond 8. Note that the last trick on one table was won by the spade 2, at another by the club A and at the third by the diamond 8.

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**Tomorrow's Problem**

♠ A K 6

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 8 7

5

♠ Q 3

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A Q 8

♣ J 6

N

W

E

S

♠ 10 8 7 5 4 2

♥ 10

♦ J

♣ A K Q 3 2

♠ J 9

♥ Q J

♦ K 10 7

♣ 6 5 3 2

9 4

(Dealer: West North-South vulnerable)

What would you consider perfect bidding of this rubber deal?

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A debate was held in the church school, Ocelish, by the students of the seventh and eighth grades. The topic was, "Slavery in the United States Prior to the Civil War." Harry Burger Jr., entered Temple

*Mr. Smart*  
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DEAR NOAH= ARE THE  
NEW ELECTRIC  
BLANKETS JUST  
QUILTS WITH A  
FEVER?  
MRS LARRY DOYLE  
ALLENTOWN, PENNSA<sup>A</sup>

DEAR NOAH - CAN YOU  
GET RID OF YOUR  
-EMPER BY LOSING IT?  
IVE M HANSEN  
VANNA, ILL -  
YOUR MOTIONS TO ALIEN

THE SPICE, MACE,  
IS THE DRIED ARIL, OR  
COVERING, OF THE SEED  
OF THE NUTMEG.

**SCRAPS**

MY ENDOPLASMIS  
IS ACTING UP  
AGAIN!

WHERE DO MYERTS  
ORIGINATE?

IN THE HYPOTHALAMUS-  
A THERMOSTATIC CENTER  
IN THE BRAIN.

2-19

**A GIBBON**  
30 INCHES TALL HAS  
AN AID TO  
MEDITATION

MANY ORIENTALS  
SIT CROSS-  
LEGGED ON THE  
FLOOR AS  
AN AID TO  
MEDITATION

Y'KNOW WHY COBBES WILD DUCKS FLEW OUT OF THE YARD WHEN THEY HEARD YOUR QUACKING RECORD?

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AWKE... THAT'S RIGHT!... INSTEAD OF CALLING IN DUCKS, THE RECORD WOULD WARN THEM AWAY!

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Gene Keen

2-14

TH PRISONER WILL BE OKAY WHEN THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS WEAR OFF - IF LEAD POISONING DOESN'T SET IN - OLD MAN PURDY'S AIM IS GETTIN' BETTER!

DOC

JAIL RULES

OW! OW!

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STAN LEE

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<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1. Lustrous black</p> <p>4. Religion of the Moslems</p> <p>9. Hewing tool</p> <p>10. Gave (Egypt.)</p> <p>11. Sacred bull (Egypt.)</p> <p>12. Historical records</p> <p>14. Place of "Big Three" meeting</p> <p>16. American Indian</p> <p>17. Compass point</p>	<p><b>2. Banish</b></p> <p>3. Proof</p> <p>4. River (So. Am.)</p> <p>5. River (Pol.)</p> <p>6. Cove of the inside of</p> <p>7. Sandarac tree</p> <p>8. French dramatist</p> <p>11. Affirmative</p> <p>13. Meaning</p> <p>15. Apprehensive</p> <p>19. Rough lava</p>	<p><b>20. Small</b></p> <p>21. Rusting weights on balance beams</p> <p>22. Indistinct</p> <p>23. Bend the head in</p> <p>24. To hang</p> <p>24. Half an em</p> <p>25. Boxes scientifically</p> <p>26. Brightly-colored</p> <p>27. Birds</p> <p>27. Folio (abbr.)</p> <p>30. Therefore</p> <p>33. Mania</p> <p>hemp</p>	<p><b>Yesterday's Answer</b></p> <p>34. Doctrine</p> <p>35. Before</p> <p>37. Kind of fuel</p> <p>38. Boxer</p> <p>40. Elliptical</p> <p>42. Turn to the right</p> <p>43. Blunder</p>
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21	Half an em										
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31 Sloth  
32 June-bug  
33 Devoured  
36 Thick cord  
39 Solemn  
41 Large,  
heavy  
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**DOWN**  
1. Island chain  
E. of Asia

**CRYPTOQUOTE**—A cryptogram quotation

RKWEICRB TQWG GARD IQRORIH  
PWJCB, WDT BRQEYDB WQR CRBB  
QRWT HAWD HWCBB—IQJYQ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVERY WOMAN WHO HASN'T  
ANY MONEY IS A MATRIMONIAL ADVENTURER—SHAW

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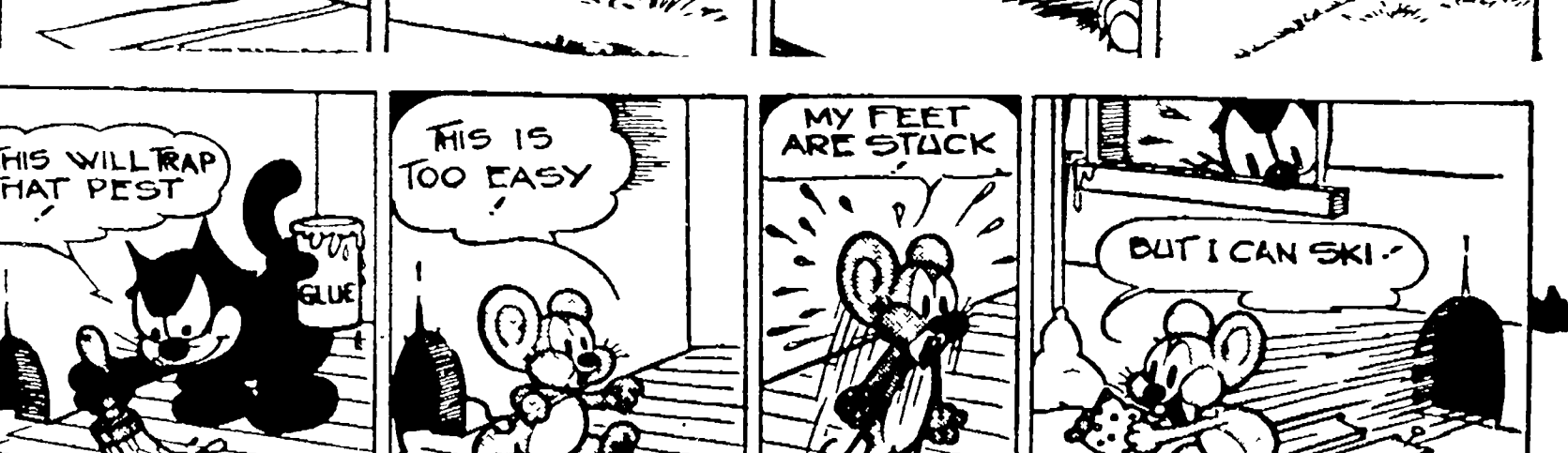
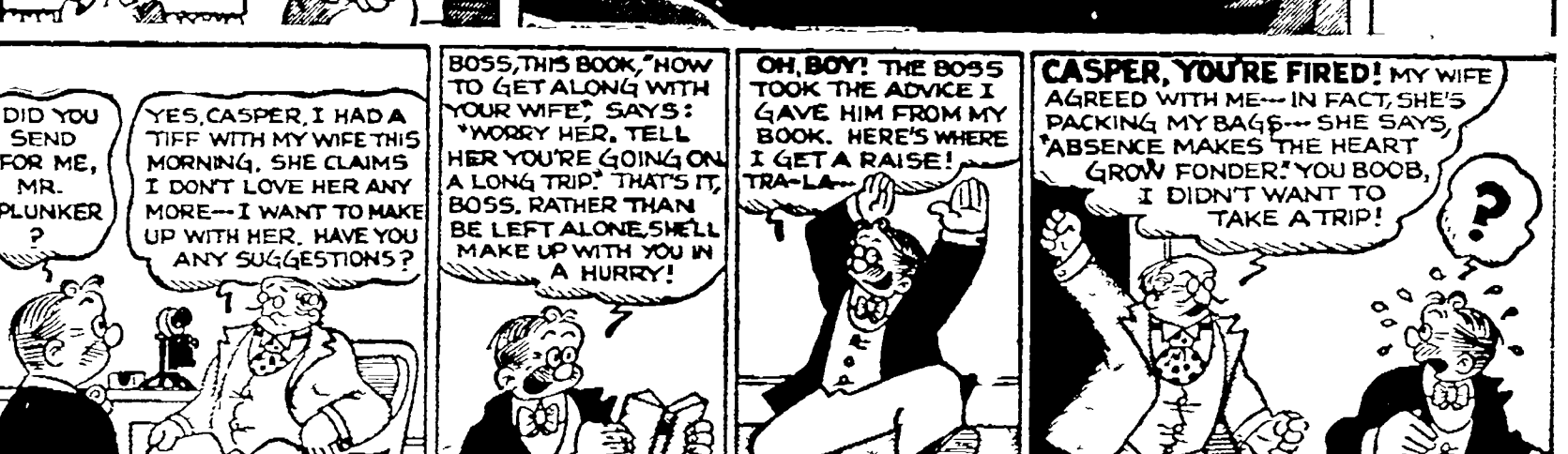
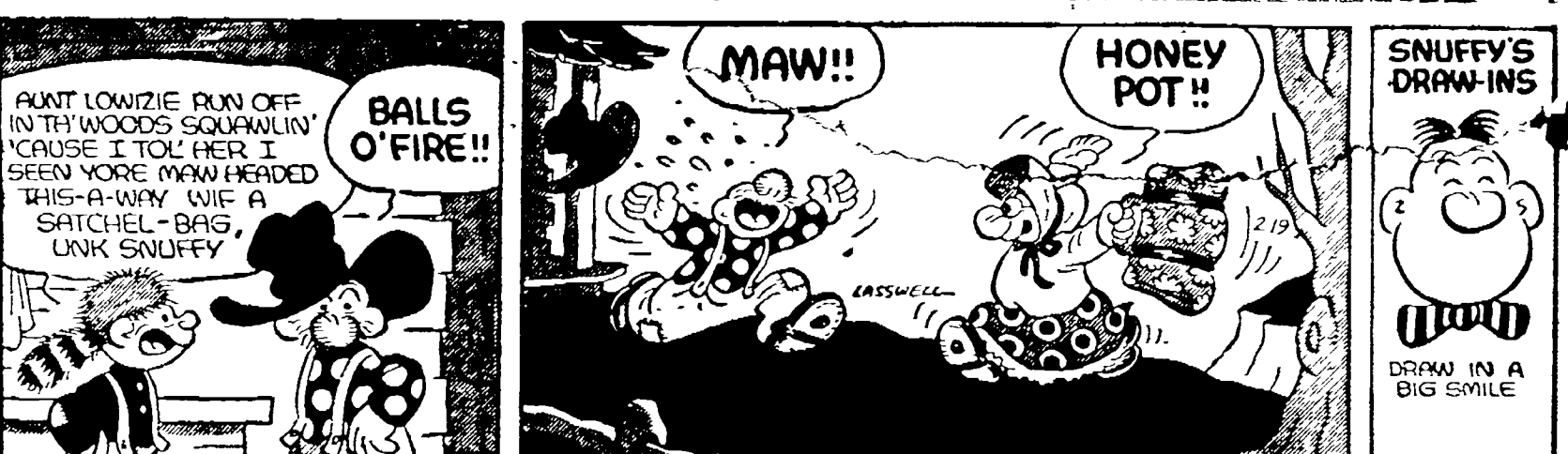
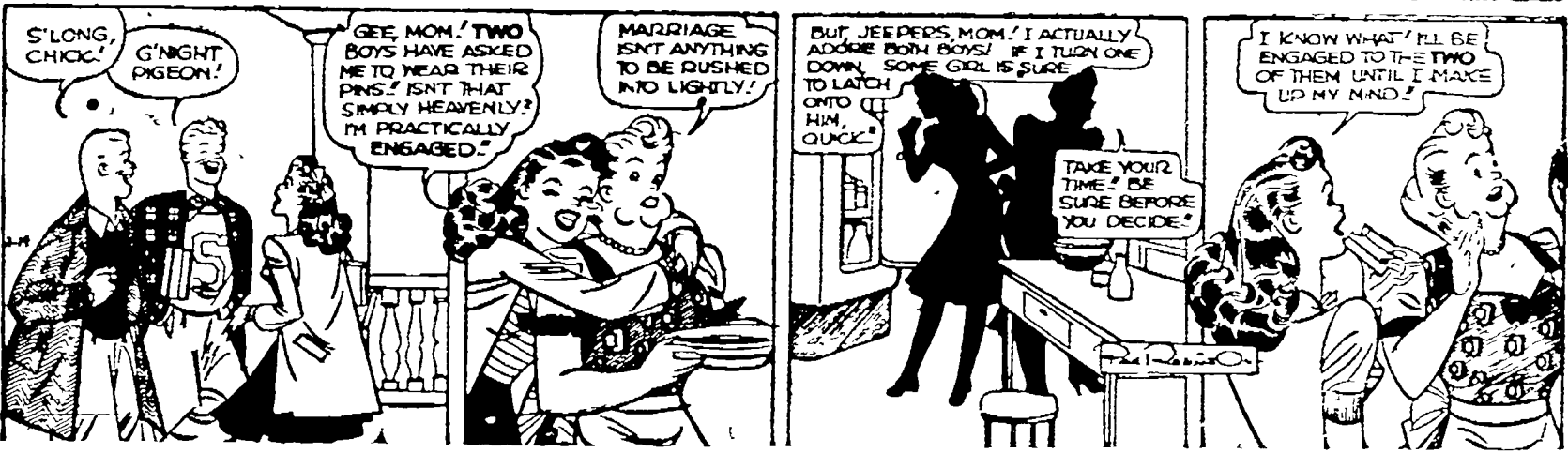
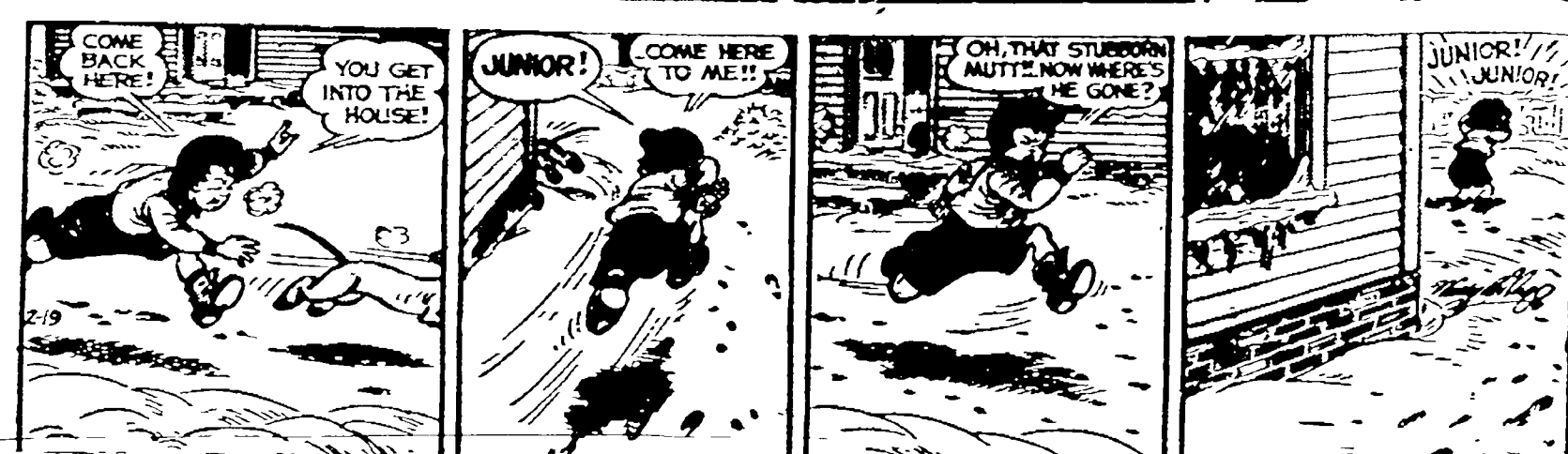
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# Mercury Want Ads Sell Daily Where 'Bellringing' Has Failed—

Sold Machine  
Minnesota A. Sewing Machine  
In good condition.  
Phone 517-J.



**WENT AFTERNOON**, when Mrs. Ruth Berbes, Chicago, decided that a pound of butter would cost \$1.04, she decided time to do something about it. Recalling the various strikes of the late Mohandas Gandhi, a hunger strike appeared an effective weapon. She began limiting herself to a bread and milk, and here she is shown at her meager meal. Her husband, however, is going in for food-as-usual. Mrs. Berbes urges other women to follow her example.



**SHOWING HOW HE CAUGHT** his head in the slats of his crib, two-year-old Stephen Earle is pictured with his uncle, John Pohikarski, in Philadelphia. The tot's mother found the child wedged between the bars. Police freed the child and revived him with first aid. The boy's father, Aviation Mate Frank Earle, is stationed at Norfolk, Va., Naval Base.



**HENRY FORD II**, shakes hands with workmen at his Dagenham Ford plant in Essex, England, on tour of his European plants. English-built Fords are due for export to U. S. in near future.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

Will party who found Lady's brown purse please return contents and keep money. Viola Barro, Albert's Beauty Salon, Phone 2517.

### AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 11

1942 Pontiac 6-cylinder sedanette, R. & H., good rubber, A-1 condition. Spruce St. Phone 1754 after 3:30 p. m.

1948 Ford super deluxe 2-door Sedan, newly equipped. Merit Gas Station, South Mainover St.

1938 Chevrolet Coach, R. & H., excellent condition. 1328 Queen Street, after 3:30 p. m.

1935 Studebaker Coupe, good condition. 329 State street, after 3:30 p. m.

1941 Studebaker club coupe, R. & H., new tires. \$295. 36 West 4th street. 523-W.

1935 Buick Special 5-passenger coupe. Chap. Ziegler's Garage. Phone Schwenkville 280.

1934 Chevrolet Master Coupe, good rubber. Beane, Sorrell, Green Lane Road, Sanatoga.

1940 Plymouth Station Wagon, very good condition. Apply Automotive Service Station, High and York St.

1940 Dodge Custom Sedan, 2 mos. old, accessories. 500 Mt. Ph. Roysers. 2273 High 10. 8 a. m.

1936 Plymouth 2-door deluxe, R. & H., good cond. \$285. Call after 5 p. m., Roysers 610-W.

1932 Plymouth Coupe, 1932 Ford Fordor Sedan, R. & H. 1932 Chrysler 12-ton panel. 1947 Ford Pick-up, low mileage. \$1325. 1941 Chevrolet 12-ton panel, low mileage. \$1395. C. W. HUNSBARGER ESTATE, Green Lane. Haywood 3251.

1932 Ford Model B. First \$150 takes it. Charles Ward, first farm on Pottstown Avenue south of Pennsylvania.

1938 Nash Lafayette 2-dr. Sedan, motor recently overhauled, priced reasonably. Phone 837-R-11.

1942 Chevrolet Deluxe 2-door Sedan, heater, nice shape—ready to go. Excellent condition. C. BICKEL, Route 422, Phone 1685.

1937 Chevrolet Sedan, good condition, good tires. Phone Schwenkville 2273.

1942 Buick, excellent condition, R. & H., good rubber, one owner. Phone Collegeville 9661.

1937 Studebaker Sedan, R. & H., original owner, excellent condition. 821 North Franks St. Phone 2022-M, after 3:30 p. m.

1936 Chevrolet Master Bus, all steel body and safety glass, good running order. E. S. Pinkbinder, RD 1, Spring City, Pottstown 2749.

1940 Ford Super Deluxe 4-Door Sedan, Radio and Heater, Phone Haywood 2515.

Ford Model A guaranteed cars, 1000 Ford parts. Coal Stokers, Wayne's Lumber, W. High street, Stow.

WANT a Good Late model Used Car? See LOMBARDO BROS., 1015 Pa. Ave., Yellow Hse. 93213.

1942 Oldsmobile Sedan, gray, by dramatic, 6-cylinder, A-1 condition, low mileage. 73 South Evans St. Phone 2977 after 4 p. m.

### NEW WILLYS JEEPS

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1934 Ford 2-door Sedan, Sanatoga Garage

1941 Ford Conv. Club coupe, Radio, two heaters, defrosters, spotlight. New 100 H.P. motor, new top, good. K. Pando c/o Cates and Becker, 216 King St.

### AUTOMOTIVE

Trucks and Trailers 12

50 Cars  
To Choose From

**MUST SELL AT SACRIFICE PRICES**

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**Specials**

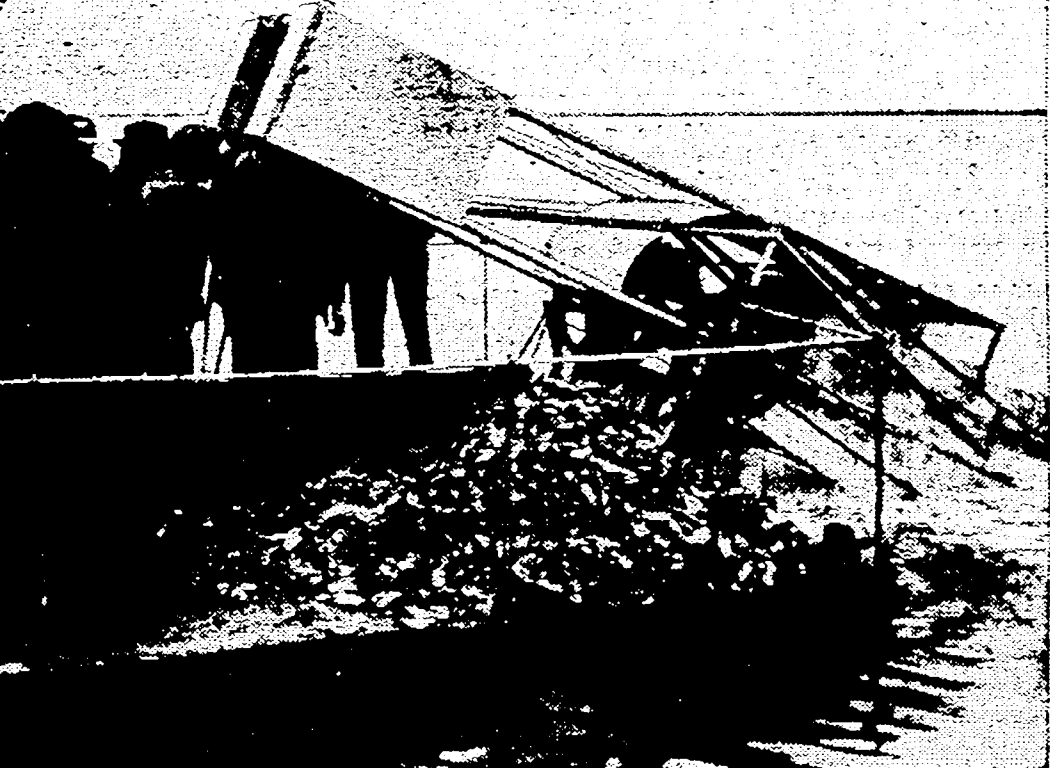
Selling Price

40 Buick Super Sedan ..... \$1095  
41 Chrysler Royal Sedan ..... 1095  
41 Packard Conv. Coupe ..... 1195  
42 Chrysler Highlander Sedan ..... 1595

Down Payment

35 Chevrolet Town Sedan ..... 116  
36 Pontiac Sedan ..... 125  
37 Chevrolet Town Sedan ..... 165  
37 DeSoto Sedan ..... 169  
37 Oldsmobile Sedan ..... 169  
38 Chevrolet Coupe ..... 159  
38 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan ..... 185  
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42 DeSoto Sedan ..... 450  
42 Chevrolet Town Sedan ..... 450  
42 Ford Coupe ..... 499  
46 Plymouth Sedan ..... 555  
47 Ford Sedan Coupe ..... 635

46 Ford 1-ton Pick-up ..... 499



An oyster harvester is demonstrated at Grand Pass, 50 miles east of New Orleans, for the Louisiana Conservation Commission. Its inventor, A. M. Brown of Mobile, Ala., said device can harvest 600 barrels of usable oysters daily. He added it also can be used to gather seed oysters for transplanting. Machine is set on a self-propelled steel barge. Conveyor chains, run by an auto engine, are attached to a hinged frame which allows the curved rakes to be adjusted to proper depth.



A fireman stands on an ice-covered pumping engine in near-zero weather at Chicago to throw water on a burning warehouse.



Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India stands beside half-staffed flag of India and tells his government will crush violence and organizations such as the one blamed for assassination of Mohandas Gandhi.



HUNGRY SEA GULLS swoop down to snatch herring from the stern of a fishing boat momentarily left unguarded at pier at Stonington, Conn. Fishermen here made rich hauls of herring this winter but complain that the gulls have become adept at raiding the catch before the boats have a chance to unload.



CLAD IN NIGHT CLOTHES, with one shoe firmly in her hand, Mrs. Anna Bogdanoff, 30, of Los Angeles, walks in her sleep across one of the city's busiest intersections at Beverly Boulevard and Rampart street. While motorists stop their cars (top, left), she starts across the street. Bottom, left, she is halfway across the street, with traffic at a complete halt. Top, right, police officers quickly bring her to their car and finally awaken her (bottom, right) from the somnambulist. She is believed to have been drugged or to have been in a state of extreme fatigue.



Declining to announce her immediate plans, Mrs. Doris Duke Rubirosa, said to be the world's richest woman, reaches New York by plane from Buenos Aires, where her husband, Porfirio Rubirosa, is Dominican Minister to the Argentine. The heiress stopped at Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, to visit her new in-laws.



FIREMEN COMB RUINS of a Minneapolis rooming house that was flattened by a gas explosion. Two men working in basement were believed to have been killed in the blast.

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Deaths 14

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Card of Thanks 2

PASCHEDAG

The family of the late Henry Paschedag desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and useful gifts offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam 3

RHOADS—In sad and loving memory of a dear husband and father, Elmer R. Rhoads, who passed away one year ago, Feb. 19, 1947. We are thinking of you today, Dear Dad. We do not need a special day. To bring you in our minds. The days we do not think of you. Are very hard to find. Sadly missed by WIFE and CHILDREN.

Personals 7

FUDGE, homemade, orders taken. Mrs. S. C. Gabel, 23 E. Fourth street. Phone 1069-W.

BUTY FIRING SMELLY

Spencer Corsetiers Phone 138-M or 872-M 30 E Third St.

Individually Designed Suspenders

Mrs. George Mantz, 231 Walnut street Phone 1372-B or 1069-W

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### Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Prices today on the Philadelphia fresh fruit and vegetable market included: Apples, bu. bckts. N. J. Delicous \$2.50, Pa. Paragons 80-85, \$2.50. Artichokes, Cal. flat baskets 20-24 \$1.50-1.75. Onions, 80-lb. sacks, \$1.50-1.75. Potatoes, Fla. \$1.25-1.50. Sweet Potatoes, Cal. \$1.25-1.50. Tomatoes, 80-lb. green and turning wrapped, Florida 65¢ \$1.00-1.25. White Turnips, bu. bckts. washed N. J. \$1.50-1.75. White Potatoes, Fla. 50-lb. sacks Bliss U. S. No. 1 \$2.25-2.475.

### LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Feb. 18 (AP)—Cattle 400. Market steady but slow. Calves 175. Good and choice grades 29 to 30 cents. Hogs 137. Heavyweights \$25.50-26.00. Sheep 21. No lambs on market.

### HATFIELD LIVESTOCK

HATFIELD, Feb. 18—The Hatfield livestock market was reported steady with 848 head of stock sold. Price ranges per hundred weight were: steer, \$18.50 to \$27.50; cows, \$12 to \$22; calves, \$12 to \$22; bulls, \$15.50 to \$24; heifers, \$15 to \$25.50; hogs, \$18.50 to \$26.50; and sheep and lambs, \$8 to \$26.

### HARLEYSVILLE EGG AND LIVE POULTRY AUCTION

LIVE POULTRY

Grade	No. 1	High	Low	Ave.
Fowl-Leghorn	28 1/2	34	25 1/2	34 1/2
Fowl-Colored	38	31	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pullets-Colored	37	32	37	37
Old Roosters-Col.	29	26	27	27
Roosters-Col.	59	45	50	50
Capons	65	65	65	65
Springers-Col.	49 1/2	46	48 1/2	48 1/2
Broilers-Col.	34	37	46	46
Ducks	44	25	24	41 1/2
Geese	43	40	40	41 1/2
Guinea	57	53	54	57 1/2
Turkey Hens	60	55	57 1/2	57 1/2
Turkey Toms	51	40	46	46
Rabbits	39	39	22	39
Pigeons-per pair	65	40	50	50
Total Cakes Sold	1134			

EGGS

Grade	High	Low	Ave.
White	66 1/2	58 1/2	62
Fancy Large	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Extra Large	66	57	58 1/2
Fancy Medium	58 1/2	57	57 1/2
Standard Large	60	57 1/2	58 1/2
Stand. Medium	58	57	57 1/2
Pullets	54 1/2	53	53 1/2
Previews	46	46	46

BROWN

Grade	High	Low	Ave.
Fancy Large	66 1/2	58 1/2	62
Fancy Medium	58 1/2	57	57 1/2
Extra Large	63	53 1/2	57 1/2
Extra Medium	57 1/2	55	56 1/2
Standard Large	58	57	57 1/2
Stand. Medium	55 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pullets	54 1/2	53	53 1/2
Previews	46	46	46
Total Cakes Sold	86	50	84

### REMEMBER THE DEADLINES FOR CLASSIFIED ADV.

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### Trucks and Trailers 12

Lane mod. Int. truck 12 T. panel, LWB in ex. cond. 411 King St., Spring City. Call evening 5-9. Roysers 746-J.

1946 Ford V-8 Truck C & C. V. tags, 134" W. B., auxiliary trans. Excellent condition & reasonable. Phone Phoenixville 6226.

### Hartman Trailer Sales

Authorized Dealer for FRANKLIN-SCHOONER & MOBILE. Also Used Trailers. Gas Boats, Buell's Parts, etc. Route 422, East of Sanatoga, Pa. 1946 K&F Int. 10-wheel, dual rear, 30,000 miles, A-1 condition. 1941 K&F 12-ton pick-up truck. Apply Sorenson's Garage, 7th Avenue, Roysersford.

### Motorcycles-Bicycles 14

New 1948 light weight Harley-Davidson "125" Motorcycle, weighs 170 lbs. Amazingly low in price. Stop in—See This New Surprise. M. P. WENZEL, 434 High Street.

1948 INDIAN—The World's Finest Motorcycle on display. Large selection used models. Whizzer & Outboard motors. Easy terms. Frank Kissel, 8 High St. Ph. 833.

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By Tom Sims & B. Zabely

WE WANT LESS WEATHER !!

WE WANT MORE WEATHER !!

I USED TO LIKE MY JOB, BUT I'M TIRED OF COMPLAINTS!!

LATELY I AM GUESSING WRONG TOO OFTEN!!

WHY??

(I WISH I KNEW!!)

GRP GRP GRP

YES, THAT'S SHRDLU !!

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, IT MOVES CLOSE TO EARTH

Tom & Zabely







### Amvet Auxiliary Plans Public Skating Party

A public skating party to be held at Riegling Rocks park tonight was planned recently by the members of the Amvets auxiliary when they met at the post home.

It was announced at the business meeting that the refreshment committee for next month will be composed of Mrs. Helen Wentzel, Mrs. Lou Rhoads and Mrs. Jennie Bechtel. A committee to purchase drapes was also named. Members are Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Mrs. Helen Kopcho and Mrs. Wentzel.

The big-in-the-ox was won by Mrs. Bechtel. The next meeting will be held in the form of a package social in the post home.

### Mission Society Hears Talks On United Nations

"The United Nations—Why Support It?" was the theme selected by the members of the Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran church of the Transfiguration at their meeting Tuesday evening in the church.

Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, program chairman, told the group that until there is something else to decide world peace, we must support the United Nations. The 55 nations have accomplished much despite the criticism, and that the churches must be active in promoting world order, she said.

Mrs. Walter Lord, assistant chairman, gave a comparison of the Women's Missionary society with the United Nations assembly. The security council is similar to our executive board in making important decisions, she told members. A world council of churches will be held in Amsterdam, Holland in August to assist the United Nations in their mission.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9.

Intellectuals are said to prefer yellow colors.

### Girl Scout Troop 6 Plans for Doll Show

Plans for a doll show to be held next Tuesday night were completed by members of Girl Scout Troop 6 when they met Tuesday night in the First Methodist church.

Candy, to be sold, was distributed to the girls. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a record player and for the camping fund. It was also reported the recent rummage sale was a success.

Patrol one, under the leadership of Gladia Elcker, was in charge of the meeting and it staged a party for the entire troop after the business meeting. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Next week, patrol three, which will be in charge of the meeting, will report to the church at 6 p. m. to prepare for the evening. Patrol four will also report at 6 p. m. in order to make ash trays.

Soups present were Joan Borget, Clair Bush, Judith Desantis, Marion Fillman, Doroth Hartman, Kay Hartman, Alice Kammerzell, Joan Kratz, Doris Marks, Shelby Jean Mount, Margaret Neiman, Deores Noll, Gertrude Rose, Fern Rover, Betsy Shaw, Geraldine Smith, Nancy Weimer, Mary Welsh, Claudette Welsh, Carolyn Umstead, Hildegard Zirkel, Anita Loran, Gladys Buck, Margarete Castberry, Irene Schaeffer and a visitor, Mary Joan Czarnick.

Leaders were Mrs. Dorothy Keith, Mrs. Ruth Cressman and Miss Alberta Waddell.

### Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baker, Kendworth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Etta Mae (above), to Mr. William Murray, son of Mr. Arthur Murray, Harover Heights. No date for the wedding has been set.

### Social Calendar

Sunshine Bible class, East National Baptist church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frances Snyder, Bulltown.

Women's Christian Temperance Union—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the post home, 530 High street.

The Women's Missionary society of Salem Evangelical church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lora Ellis, 538 Spruce street.

The South Coventry Parent-Teacher association—Valentine covered social tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Consolidated school.

The Mother's Auxiliary of Boy Scout troop 5, Zion's Reformed church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ada Isert, 172 North Evans street.

The Young Women's Christian association Board—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the YWCA building.

Girl Scout Troop 4—Meeting at 6:30 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church.

Girl Scout Troop 5—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in YWCA building.

Adult Missionary Society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hiram Burdick, 332 Walnut street. Leader will be Miss Mary Mertz. Theme "Testimony of Faith." Business meeting will follow.

Parent Teacher Association, Lower Potsgrove township—Meeting tonight in the consolidated school. Raoul Emil Schorsch will speak.

Rupert Parent Teacher association—Meeting tonight in the activity room of the school building. Mr. Isaac Thomas will speak on "World Understanding."

### Mrs. Walter E. Dames Feted at Bridal Shower

Mrs. Walter E. Dames was feted recently by the members of the Home Arts club and other guests, when she was honored at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Gerald G. Richards, Sanatoga.

Gifts were placed beneath a red and white-trimmed umbrella. The centerpiece on the table consisted of a red sprinkling can while heart-trimmed candles were placed at each end of the table. Heart-shaped nut cups served as favors.

Guests included Mrs. Walter Sonell, Mrs. Kenneth Deloplane, Miss Vivian Seltz, Miss Velma Leighton, Mrs. William Scheck, Mrs. Carl Hofheinz, Mrs. Gerald Egolf, Miss Mildred Geist, Mrs. Hathaway Geier, Mrs. Raymond Harp and Mrs. Ralph Swenk.

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### Many Gifts Received By Miss Patsy Zelenak

Many beautiful gifts were received by Patsy Zelenak, daughter of Mrs. Anna Zelenak, when she was feted at a party recently in the home of Mrs. William Pettit, Pottstown RD. 1 in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Decorations consisted of pink and white with two birthday cakes as the centerpiece.

Attending were Mary Ann Zelenak, James Zelenak, Donald Zelenak, Barbara Ann Slatouski, Joan Slatouski Jr., Carol Louise Pettit, Barbara Kontro, Patsy Hippie, Kay Hippie, Johnny Holloway, Michael Mullins, John Mullins, Richard Smith, David Knauer, James Bodolus, Mary Ann Bodolus, Miss Ann Zelenak, Mrs. Verna Bodolus and Mr. William Pettit.

### Handicraft Plans Made By Girls Scout Troop 70

Plans for making nut cups and for crocheting for the Junior Red Cross were made recently by the members of the Girl Scout Troop 70 of Pine Forge when they met in the Pine Forge Consolidated schoolhouse under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Eicher.

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